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PILOTAGE CHARGES AT OTHER PORTS OF THE WORLD

Some Interesting Sidelights on System in Vogue Here

RATES COLLECTED ELSEWHERE

Object Is Always to Make Them as Low as Possible in the Interests of the Port.

The increase of the pilotage charges to be placed in effect upon September 1 by the marine department of the Dominion government at the request of the Victoria pilotage authority is being severely condemned by all shipping men and those affiliated with the shipping interests of the port, the only exceptions to the general condemnation of the increase of the expense of the port being those who will benefit by the increase. Victoria has natural advantages as a shipping port; the outer dock, where most of the vessels which use pilots are berthed, is so easy of approach that any shipmaster who has once brought a vessel there, or who has not for that matter, can readily come unaided from sea and berth there. Any man competent to hold a master's certificate and command a steamer must needs be capable of docking his vessel at the outer dock. The masters of the San Francisco steamers bring their own vessels to the dock without assistance of pilots, despite the fact that they must pay for such service and other shipmasters could also do so.

It is pointed out that already without any increased charge being levied against shipping, the amount mulcted from vessels calling at Victoria is far in excess of the value of the services rendered. With regard to the large steamers will not now have to pay over $100 for pilotage, whereas they previously paid at least 50 per cent less, the charge is ridiculously out of proportion to the value of the service rendered the vessel.

It is an accepted rule that the scale of port charges levied should be in keeping with the conditions which govern, and elsewhere than at the port of Victoria that is the case. In order that this port may take full advantage of its exceptional geographical position and easy access the charges should be as low as possible in keeping with the maintenance of the necessary requirements of the port. By making the port expenses as low as possible vessels would be induced to trade at the port, for where the slightest opportunity offers for business steamers strive for it. For this reason no stumbling block should be placed in the way of steamers calling at the port and in most ports none is. Victoria is an exception in this matter. An increase in the pioltage fees charged, which were already more than sufficient for the work done, constitutes a serious handicap to the port.

Charges at Hongkong.

"How does Hongkong secure its preeminence among ports of the world?" may be asked. The port charges there are placed at a minimum and pilotage is not compulsory. At that port more steamers come in a month than in a year at this. For taking a steamer, such as would be forced to pay $80 for being brought to and from the outer dock at Victoria, the charge at Hongkong for taking the vessel in or out of the harbor inside the waters of the colony is but $10. For taking a steamer from, or to outside the waters of the colony, another $5 is added, and $5 is charged for moving vessels in port.

Certificates of Exemption

Look to New South Wales ports. There masters with knowledge of the ports are given certificates of pilotage exemption, which entitle them to bring in their own vessels. The pilotage charges for taking vessels from sea to Port Phillips heads to the wharves in Hobsons bay at Melbourne is 4 1-2 cents per ton, for the first 2,000 tons and 1 1-2 cents per ton up to 7,400 tons, the maximum charge, however, being £26 5s, and the minimum £2.10.0. The pilotage schedule of the New South Wales gives a considerable reduction in rates to vessels which come seeking cargo, calling for orders, to dock for repairs, seeking provisions or ship chandlery, etc., putting in for stress of weather, it being understood that the landing of freight of debarkation of passengers precludes them from taking advantage of this arrangement. For such vessels the charge is 2 cents per ton, the maximum being £10, and the minimum £5.

Is Not Compulsory

At New Zealand ports pilotage is not compulsory. At Wellington, one of the larger ports of the colony, the charge is 6 cents per ton inward, and 4 cents per ton outward, if a pilot is taken. At Auckland where also the shipmaster may take a pilot or not as he pleases the charge levied upon steamers which do engage pilots is 4 cents per ton.

Algoa bay, or Port Elizabeth, South Africa allows the visiting shipmaster to engage a pilot or not, as he likes. Penang, the second port of the Straits Settlements has a non-compulsory pilotage system, and Reykjavik, the port of Iceland has a system which works advantageously to visiting shipmasters. The only compulsory pilotage is on the first visit to the port, on subsequent visits pilotage is optional. The pilotage rate is 2 cents per ton. Another port which has an unique system is Perim. At Perim pilots are supplied free to visiting vessels by the Perim Coal company.

Maximum Charge Fixed

At St. Johns, Newfoundland, a system is in force which might with profit to the port be adopted by the Victoria pilotage authority, if that body has any desire to make its rates such as would be fair to the shipowners. At St. Johns the system prevailing is that the maximum pilotage shall be $48. All liners plying regularly to Victoria from the Orient are assessed much higher than that on each voyage.

At Port Adelaide a maximum of about $45 prevails. There the rates charged are 3 cents per ton maximum of £9.

The most expensive pilotage port in the world is probably San Francisco. There pilotage is a graft that is a matter of comment the world over. The rates at San Francisco are $3 per foot draught and 3 cents per ton. Among the cheapest of the world are some of those of Japan, excluding the port of Perim, where the coal company supplies pilots gratis. Pilotage is non-compulsory at Japanese ports. Yokohama is the most expensive, Hakodate the least expensive, the rate at the northern port being $5 per vessel. At Tamsul, one of the main ports of Formosa the rate is $4 by day and $5 by night. At Singapore, Straits Settlements, vessels pay $1 per foot draught. At Tacoma and Seattle according to the port directory of the Shipping World "pilotage is unnecessary." If this be a fair statement it must needs follows that Victoria is in the same category.

Difference in Charges

Some of the continental ports have systems whereby different charges are made during the summer and winter season, while at the port of Karachi pilotage is charged higher during the monsoon season. Some of the continental ports have non-compulsory pilotage, others compulsory. At Bergen, Norway, where a compulsory system prevails the regulations provide that the first pilot offering his services must be engaged, otherwise, if a second pilot is taken the ship must pay for the two.

At most of the ports of South America countries pilotage is non-compulsory. It is so at Antofgasta Peru, Callao, Peru. At Acapulco, Mexico, pilotage is charged $1.60 per foot draught.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN BRITISH MARKET

Lord Strathcona Speaks of Conditions in His Annual Report

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Lord Strathcona's annual report to the department of trade and commerce on the work of the commercial agency in connection with the high commissioner's office was received this morning. The keynote to the conclusions drawn from the observations of Canadian export trade conditions in Great Britain during the past year is contained in the concluding paragraph of Lord Strathcona's remarks:

"The prosperity of the Kingdom is shown by the trade returns to be increasing month by month. As a result the great consumers of Canadian products, the working classes, have enjoyed a full measure of employment, and at present there is no indication of any change in these conditions. It may be stated in conclusion, however, that the working classes of England are becoming more and more fastidious in regard to food products, and that the authorities are imposing greater precaution to insure admission of high class products in first class condition. It therefore behooves those countries, like Canada, seeking the great British market to adopt the utmost care and caution in regard to the quality of products intended for the British Isles."

The report notes the gratifying growth in the exports of Canadian agricultural products to Great Britain, and emphasizes the necessity of greater care being taken in keeping the exports of butter and cheese, fruit and bacon up to the standard. In respect to cheese, especially, it is noted that the shippers are shipping it too green and in boxes of improperly seasoned wood. As a result many complaints have been received.

Speaking of the market for wood pulp, his lordship notes that the present short supply of pulp and paper is causing apprehension among large British publishing concerns, and higher prices are looked for.

To Oppose Mr. Pugsley

St. John, N. B., Aug. 23.—Mayor Sears re-affirmed his intention to oppose the Hon. Wm. Pugsley as an independent Liberal in the St. John bye-election. His worship says he will not run if the Conservatives put up a man.

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PROPOSAL TO IMPEACH MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

Vancouver Bar Association Takes Steps Towards That End

ASSIZE INCIDENT IS THE CAUSE

Reported Intentions of Mr. Moore to Start Iron Smelter and Steel Works at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Bar association held this afternoon a resolution was passed to appoint a committee to take steps to impeach Mr. Justice Martin for refusal to perform his judicial duties when requested to do so by the chief justice.

The resolution was brought about by Mr. Justic Martin's recent refusal to attend the civil assizes in Vancouver, when Mr. Justice Clement was left to struggle alone with a list of fifty-three cases, barely half of which were disposed of and the rest had to stand over till after the long vacation. Lawyers were naturally indignant.

Mr. Justice Martin was sitting here on an Admiralty application today, and though entitled to wear a wig in the admiralty court, he occasioned some surprise by appearing without one.

A report comes from Seattle that James A. Moore and associates of that city are about to build an electric smelter and steel works in Vancouver. Mr. Moore is coming to Vancouver in a few days to make preliminary arrangements. Supplies for the proposed smelter will be drawn from the deposits of iron ore on Texada island and the west coast of Vancouver island now in the hands of Mr. Moore.

SEVERE HAIL STORM

Valley City Section of North Dakota Suffers Badly

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 23.—One of the most disastrous hail storms that ever visited this county devastated a strip about twenty-five miles long and from one to six miles wide, destroying one of the finest wheat sections, last night. The storm started southwest of Eckleson and traveled in an easterly direction, pounding everything into the ground. It varied in width, and the destructive hail did not cease until the storm had crossed the Cheyenne river. The loss is estimated as slight although a goodly amount of crop was destroyed.

Two hours after the storm had passed, parties from the city picked up pieces of ice, some of which measured two and a half inches in width. Many stones were as large as hens' eggs, and much damage was done to trees and windows.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS DEPART FOR HOME

Have Many Kind Things to Say of Canada—Present for George Ham

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The visiting British journalists last night wound up their trip through Canada by holding a dinner at the Place Viger hotel with George Ham as their guest of honor and also their chairman, a combination which worked out most happily for the evening's entertainment. Many speeches were made, in which the visiting newspapermen expressed their delight at all they had seen and their intention to see more in years to come. The feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of a handsome travelling case to Mr. Ham as a token of the appreciation by the visitors of the way in which he had taken care of them during their tour of the country.

Outside of the British newspaper men there were few visitors besides Mr. Ham, Geo. McL. Brown and Wm. Stitt of the C. P. R., Smeaton White, representing the Canadian Press Association, and J P. Knight, representing the Canadian Bankers' Association The British newspaper men were entertained at the Mount Royal Club by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. There were a few other guests present, including D. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R. and George Ham.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Nine of the British pressmen who were guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sailed on the Empress of Britain today and were given a hearty cheer as the large ship left the dock by a number of admiring friends. During the day they visited different points of interest. To your correspondent they said that their journey through Canada had been the most pleasant in their experience, and that the vastness of Canada and the greatness of the C. P. R. have shown to them wherein was the strength of the strong right arm of the empire.

Gayner Seriously Ill

New York, Aug. 23.—Advices from Macon, Ga., say that John F. Gaynor, the Syracuse contractor who was convicted of complicity in the Savannah frauds, and who with Greene put up such a stubborn fight in Montreal against extradition, is critically ill. Physicians say he cannot live long unless removed from the jail. He is racked with coughing spells and has practically lost the use of his legs.

MOOSE JAW CANADIAN CLUB

Successful Meeting—Hon. Frank Oliver's Address

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 23.—The Canadian Club of Moose Jaw a held a most successful inaugural meeting last night. The membership is now over one hundred, and about seventy-five took part in the meeting. Hon. Frank Oliver spoke of the desirability of Canadian clubs, and dealt at some length upon the work accomplished by those early Canadians who first fostered the national sentiment and who laid the foundation of the Canada that we of today have such reasons to be proud of and such cause to serve. The first Canadians were Yankees and they came to Canada because of national imperial sentiment and not because of material interest. Those who came afterwards from the British isles were actuated by the same ideals in making Canada the country of their adoption in preference to the United States. Canadians are a people of great opportunity and great responsibility, and have lived up to them in a manner not surpassed by any other people in the world. No other people so small in number have controlled and developed such vast resources so successfully as Canadians.

New Brunswick Lumber.

Fredericton, Aug. 23.—It is estimated that the lumber cut in New Brunswick during the coming season will not exceed 85 per cent. of that of last year. Scarcity of money, and the unsatisfactory state of the lumber market are given as reasons for the curtailment of operations.

Miners Entombed

Wilkebarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—Four of the miners who were yesterday in the cavein in 13 tunnel of the Pennsylvania Coal company near here are still entombed, and it is believed they are dead. The voice of James Boylos, one of the entombed men, was heard at 2 o'clock this morning, but silence has reigned since that time.

H. SIEBENBAUM LOST IN CLALLAM FOREST

Searching Parties Fail to Find Missing Man in Two Days Work

Port Townsend, Wn., Aug. 23. — Henry Siebenbaum, a prominent resident of Victoria, who has been sojourning for the past fortnight at Solduck hot springs, a summer resort in Clallam county has been missing for three days, and despite the fact that a force of twenty-five trained woodsmen have been scouring the vicinity for 48 hours without intermission, no trace had been found up to 3 o'clock this afternoon when communication was interrupted by forest fires.

At first it was believed the missing man had simply lost his way, and would turn up, but he has now had ample time to reach a place from where he could have reported his presence, no matter in what direction he traveled. Had he met with an accident only disabling himself, it is believed the searchers would have discovered him, so the conclusion is fast gaining ground that the unfortunate man has accidentally killed himself, and in this event his body may remain undiscovered for many months, particularly if he was off the beaten path when the accident occurred.

The missing man is a brother of John Siebenbaum, proprietor of the Delmonico hotel here, and if a favorable report is not received by morning it is the latter's intention to proceed to the scene, accompanied by several experienced woodsmen from here, and take personal charge of the search until his brother is found or his fate is determined.

SANGUINARY CONFLICT

Bullets Do Deadly Work in a Kentucky Battle

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—News has just been received here of a free-for-all fight near Knox county fair grounds at Barbourville. Two men were fatally shot and three other persons, one a woman, badly injured. Constable Campbell, who sought to quell the disturbance, was shot dead. Edward Smith died of his wounds yesterday. John Warren is seriously hurt and may die. Ralph Tuggel, a policeman, is in a serious condition. Warren's mother, with a baby at her breast, was shot through one arm and the member was amputated. The only arrest is that of John Bailey, who is charged with having fired the bullet that killed Constable Campbell. Nearly all the fighters who escaped unhurt have fled.

Three Children Drowned.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Madoc says that yesterday afternoon three children, Wilse, Burnett and Helen Green, aged respectively nine, seven and six years, were drowned at Grassworth lake, thirty miles from there. While their parents were absent and an older brother was putting the baby to sleep, the three children climbed into a light skiff and pushed it from shore. When about forty or fifty feet out the craft captized, throwing the children into the deep water. The accident was not discovered until the older brother had come out of the house. He saw the skiff floating upside down, but there was no sign of the children. The bodies were recovered several hours after.

Fast Time With Mails.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has received a telegram from the Japanese consul at Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Nosse, congratulating the C. P.R. on the record-breaking speed of the Empress of India and the fact that the Japanese mails dated Aug. 8th were received in Ottawa at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, making only 15 days in passage.

VACANCIES IN CABINET MAY BE FILLED TOMORROW

George P. Graham and Wm. Pugsley Mentioned as Winners

ARCHITECTS WHO TOOK PRIZES

Increased Earnings of Intercolonial Railway—Residence For Prime Minister Contemplated.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital at noon today, feeling reinvigorated by his holidays in the woods of Quebec. On Saturday he will preside at an important meeting of the cabinet, at which the filling of the vacant portfolios and the fixing of the bye-election dates will be the matters considered. Many are of the impression that George P. Graham, leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, will be called in as Mr. Hyman's successor. It is not known yet whether Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Carvell will secure the Railways and Canals portfolio, but the odds seem to be in favor of the former.

The department of justice today sent out notices offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and detention of Bill Miner, the train robber, who escaped from New Westminster penitentiary on the 8th inst.

Hon. S. Fisher has at last announced the winners in the public buildings competition. The first prize, $8,000, goes to Edward W. S. Maxwell, Montreal; second prize, $4,000, Darling and Pearson, Toronto; third prize, $2,000, Saxe & Archibald, Montreal; fourth prize, $1,000, David R. Brown and Hugh Vallance, Montreal.

Inland revenue collections for July were $1,370,203, an increase of $124,079.

The government may purchase the Currier residence, near Rideau Hall, for an official residence for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and future prime ministers.

The British rifle team is doing some wonderful shooting at Rockliffe range.

The earnings of the Intercolonial railway, according to M. J. Butler, deputy minister, are the largest in the history of the road. The system was never in better shape than today, and was never before handling such a large volume of business.

William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, was here today, and states that work on the new Central station will be started just as soon as the plans are approved, certainly within a month.

DIVIDEND REDUCED

Southern Railway Preferred Cut Down to 1½ Per Cent.

New York, Aug. 23.—The directors of the Southern Railroad company cut the semiannual dividend on the preferred stock of the company from 2½ to 1½ per cent. President Finley made the following announcement: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Railway company today the income account and reports of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, were considered. A dividend of 1½ per cent. was declared on the preferred stock out of the surplus making a total dividend of 4 per cent. for the year. For this purpose there was appropriated a portion of the surplus income carried forward from the year ending June 30, 1906, after payment of the dividends for that year."

PEACE RIVER HARVEST.

Good Crop Being Gathered in Far North District.

Edmonton, Aug. 23.—Harvesting in the Peace River district is now in full swing. Such is the statement of J. K. Cornwall, former fur trader, of Lesser Slave lake, who returned from the north yesterday. The crop in the far north is heavy and of excellent quality, and further advanced than those further south.

Cotton Mills Strike.

Montreal, Aug. 23. F. A. Acland, secretary of the department of labor, who has been to Valleyfield endeavoring to adjust the grievances of the cotton workers on strike, is in the city He says he has done all that is possible to bring the strikers and management together, but without avail. The officials of the Montreal Cotton Company are determined to fight it out, because they consider the strikers have treated them unfairly.

SIX MEN KILLED

Explosion of Boiler While Undergoing Test

New York, Aug. 23.—Six men, who were testing a boiler of a donkey engine in the hold of a coal barge, the Patterson, were instantly killed by the explosion of the boilers. A seventh man was seriously injured. The barge which belonged to the Erie Railroad company, was hauled out on a railroad at Teitjen & Lang's docks in Hoboken to be repaired after having been in service between Boston and New York.

A general overhauling was under way when Captain Hopkins, his engineer, and four machinists employed by Teitjin & Lang went into the engine room to test the boiler. This room was only twelve feet square. Engineer Gibson started a fire under the boiler, and it had been burning but a short time when the boiler exploded.

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MURDER OF A CHILD

Arrested Man Committed for Trial at Wolseley, Sask.

Wolesley, Sask., Aug. 23.—The preliminary inquiry into the death of Rosie Mohr, who was found dead some weeks ago, was opened here this afternoon before Magistrate McPhail when Sam Prior was committed for trial. Sergt. Dubuque prosecuted, and was assisted by Mr. Kennedy. Sam Prior was arrested by Sergt. Dubuque and brought here yesterday. The accused was called on and he had very little to say. He claimed the blood found on his clothes was from his nose bleeding, and also that it was from ducks he had shot. He had confessed previously to Sergt. Dubuque at Regina that he killed the child and that he used a knife when doing so, and his reason was that the little girl had provoked him about his dog. Prior was then committed for murder and to stand his trial at the assizes on Jan. 8. The courtroom was crowded.

Abandoned at Sea

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The Merchants' Exchange today received a despatch from London stating that the ship Tillie E. Starbuck, which sailed from New York for Honolulu, has been abandoned at sea. No details were given. The crew is reported saf

RAILWAYS DO WELL ON TWO-CENT FARES

Increased Earnings Shown by Minnesota Railway Commission

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—The two-cent passenger rate has actually resulted in increased earnings for Minnesota railroads, according to the companies' own figures for May and June, issued by the railroad commission.

The passenger revenue for those months in Minnesota exceeded one-sixth increase in returns. Figures of May and June of last year are not available, but the average for the two months since the two-cent fares have been in effect is actually higher than the average of the old rate, with no increase in services necessary.

On this showing the state will rest its case as to the two-cent fare law, as proof that the law is not confiscatory. Affidavits embodying these figures were served today on the attorneys for the stockholders who are asking the injunction against the rate laws. Affidavits were also filed as to the commodity rate law, showing that it is not unreasonable or confiscatory. These are more complicated, but in their summary show that the average rate per ton per mile under the law will be higher than the actual revenue per ton per mile last year, not only in Minnesota but over the entire lines. These facts are deduced from the companies' own showing.

SHOOTING AT TORONTO.

Victoria Men Succeed in Getting Share of Prizes.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—At the rifle matches in progress here the British Columbia men are shooting away up and carrying off many of the premium prizes. Sergt. Richardson won the Bankers' with a score of 68 out of a possible 70, taking $20. Sergt.-Major Caven was fifth, with a score of 66, and Capt. Forrest ninth with 65. Gunner Fisher won a place in the Osler match.

SAN FRANCISCO CARMEN.

President Cornelius Objects to Termination of Strike.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Richard Cornelius, president of the Carmen's Union, said that he would apply to the American Federation of Labor or to the courts for an injunction to restrain the general committee of the strike board from declaring off the street car strike. Cornelius denied that the strike board had the power to declare off the strike without the consent of the Carmen's Union.

The Building Trades Council desires the strike settled by Labor Day, and declares that the general campaign strike committee has the power to call off the strike without putting the question before the Carmen's Union, while Cornelius contends that the Carmen's Union is the body that must declare off the strike.

Up to date the building trades have donated $110,000 to the striking carmen, while the Labor Council has donated $27,000.

GRAIN STORAGE CHARGES

Reduction to be Made at Lake Port Elevators

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The announcement was made today by F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., that a change would be made this fall in the charges made by the company in connection with the storage of wheat in the elevators at Fort William. The request for the change was made by the Grain Growers' association, and after full consideration the officials of the company have decided that the request of the association should be granted. Up to the present time shippers who desired grain stored in the elevators at Fort William were required to pay three-quarters of a cent per bushel for the first term and three-quarters of a cent per bushel for the second term of thirty days, or for any portion of this tterm. It was to the last clause of the agreement that exception was taken by the members of the Grain Growers' association. Under this clause a shipper who had grain in store for a single day after the first term had expired was called on to pay the second charge of three-quarters of a cent per bushel. It was felt that there was some injustice in this charge, and the request was made by the Grain Growers' association that instead of calling on the shipper to pay three-quarters of a cent per bushel as storage charges for a period of thirty days or a portion thereof the company should levy a per diem charge for the second term. The company have recognized the justice of this request, and in future shippers of grain will be called to pay three-quarters of a cent per bushel as storage charges for the first period, but after the expiration of that time they will be required to pay one-thirtieth of a cent per bushel per day. The proposed change meets the views of the Grain Growers' association and will result in a considerable saving to many of the independent shippers and farmers of the west, who ship their own grain. Similar changes in the storage rates will be made by the four big companies which operate terminal elevators at the lake ports. Notification of the change in the rate for the storage will at once be given to the warehouse commissioner and all the wheat of the present season will be stored under the new schedule.

MORE DOUKHOBOR CRANKS

Party on Tramp to Find Warmer Climate

Sifton, Aug. 23.—A group of Doukhobors, consisting of two men, three women and seven or eight children, arrived here this morning on the train from Swan River, and will remain here for two or three days awaiting the arrival of another party, which is walking from Swan River. When being questioned as to where they were going they answered that they were looking for a warmer country, because Canada has a cold climate, and they are compelled to wear shoes and other garments which are made of beasts, and that does not agree with their religious views. They also complain that Canadian liberty is not to their taste.

Have Received Agency

Messrs. L. H. Eaton & Co., have received the agency for the Calgary Milling company, wholesale dealers in flour, grain and mill feeds. They will continue to conduct house and stock sales and will handle all kinds of farm produce. Their offices will be 97 Wharf street.

Victorians Are Elected.

Three Victorians were elected to office in the Ancient Order of Foresters at the convention recently held in Vancouver. They were: Arthur Manson, District Chief Ranger; John Trace, District Treasurer; and F. P. Watson, District Secretary. The next convention will be held in this city in August of next year.

Charged With Theft.

Charged with stealing three boxes of cigars from the bar of the Dominion hotel where he has been employed in the barber shop for the past two months E. Brooks was arrested yesterday evening by Detective Perdue. The value of the cigars, alleged to have been stolen, is about $12. Brooks spent the night in the cells and will come up for hearing this morning. His friends attempted to have him allowed out on bail last night but without sucess.

Killed by Lightning

Sheho, Sask., Aug. 23.—Early in the morning of Thursday week, two Indians living on the reserve in the vicinity of Fishing lake were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

RAISULI'S VICTORY.

Defeats Force Sent Against Him by the Sultan.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Information has been received by the state department by cable to the effect that the Bandit Raisuli has completely defeated the large force sent against him by the Sultan of Morocco, in the effort to secure the release of Kaid McLean.. According to the report the important Moorish city of Alcasar, which is distant nearly two days by the caravan route from the city of Tangier, is in great danger.

HONOR FOR MRS. RYAN

Rank of Countess Bestowed Upon Her by the Popo

New York, ..ug. 23.—Information has reached here from Rome that Pope Plus X has bestowed the rank of countess on Mrs. Thos. Ryan, wife of the well known financier, in recognition of her charities and benefits to the church. The title, it is understood, was bestowed last December, but the fact did not become publicly known until now. Mrs. Ryan's gifts to the church and to charity it is stated, run into millions. The bestowal of this rank is not the first favor she received from the vatican. Pope Leo XIII granted her the dispensation of having a travelling chapel. This is installed in her private car the "Pere Marquette," and is the only one of its kind in the country. The only other one in the world belongs to Queen Dowager of Spain.

BAY CITY GRAFTERS.

Determined Fight Made to Escape Their Punishment.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The state supreme court swept aside with scant ceremony all but one of the points relied upon by the telephone, trolley and parkside groups of accused grafters, who, in their fight to escape the penitentiary, are tossing established law and custom about like a shuttlecock.

The victory of the prosecution was complete with the exception of a single point upon which all the justices of the court are not agreed. That is, the prolongation of the grand jury beyond January 31.

For the defendants it looks to be a forlorn hope, but they are making a determined stand, surrounded by the eminent counsel of this and other states in an endeavor to have the court reverse decisions which have long stood as the law of the land.

The supreme court's decision was to the effect that the grand jury, which indicted the boodlers, is a thoroughly valid and legal body and that all the indictments are absolutely valid in every way.

AGAINST ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Banker Schiff's View of the Jew's Position in America

New York, Aug. 23.—The American Hebrew published today a letter written by Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, to Solomon Schlecler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, of America, in which he says: "Speaking as an American, I cannot for a moment concede that one can be at the same time a true American and an honest adherent of the Zionist movement. The Jew should not for a moment feel that he has only found an asylum in this country, he must feel that he is in exile, and that his abode here is only a temporary or passing one. If those who come after us are to be raised from the prejudice from which this generation is now unalterably suffering, we feel that politically no one has any claim upon us, but the country of which our free will we have become citizens; that even if we are Jews in fact, there is no string to our citizenship."

FINED FOR REBATING

U. S. District Judge's Sentence on Omaha Railway

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Judge Page Morris today imposed a fine of $20,000 upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company and ordered former General Freight Agent Pearce to pay a $2,000 fine in the United States court here.

The Omaha road conjointly with its former general freight agent was convicted in the same court on August 11 of granting rebates to the Spencer Grain company. The indictment contained fifty counts. In imposing sentence Judge Morris explained that while it was clear to him that it would be within his right to impose a separate fine for each offense proved, he could not bring himself to believe that the payment of a rebate on each carload of grain constituted a separate offense. Each shipment, the court explained, whether made up of one or many carloads, with the subsequent payment of the rebate, could be treated as a separate offense.

At the trial it was shown that the fifty counts in the indictment covered fifty carloads of grain shipped to the Spencer Grain company at Duluth and Superior in 17 different shipments. Whether the court should take notice of fact in passing sentence and state that the fine was to cover 17 offences in a cumulative sentence, Judge Morris in his review deemed not essential

U.S. BATTLESHIP FLEET COMING TO PACIFIC

Arrangements Made at Conference Held at Oyster Bay

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—The Atlantic battleship fleet will start for the Pacific next December, according to an official statement issued tonight by Secretary Loeb at the direction of President Roosevelt. The statement was made following a conference this afternoon between the President and representatives of the Navy department.

"A conference this afternoon between President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, was held to decide some of the details in connection with the fleet's moving to the Pacific. The fleet will consist of 16 battleships, and will start some time in December, going through the Straits of Magellan and up to San Francisco, and will probably also visit Puget Sound. The question of the route by which it will return has not yet been decided. The destroyer flotilla will leave for the Pacific about the same time as the fleet, but will not accompany it."

GERMANS LOOK TO CANADA

Newspaper Representative Making a Tour of the West

Regina, Aug. 23.—Kurt Koecher, special correspondent of a combination of Liberal newspapers in Germany, known as the Associated Press, spent yesterday in the city and left during the evening on his way to the principal towns of Alberta and British Columbia. Thence he will proceed to Idaho and South Texas, east to the cotton growing states and north to New York, where he will embark for Germany early in November.

Mr. Koecher was deputed to make such extended inquiries as the time at his disposal permitted with regard to Canada as a field of investment for German capital. He expressed great interest of many phases of western growth. German capital, he said, contemplated a considerable outlay in the enterprises of the Dominion, and it was purely on this account and in part to investigate the cotton growing states of America that he was making the tour.

HARVESTERS FOR PRAIRIES

Three Thousand From Maritime Provinces Arrive Today

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Three thousand farm laborers will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. The men come from all parts of the maritime provinces, and will leave the city on special trains for various points.

The trains will reach here in ample time to connect with all the local trains leaving the city Saturday morning and arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. to attach many special coaches to these trains for the convenience of men who will reach the city and who have already decided what portions of the provinces they desire to visit.

DOMINION CABINET RUMORS.

Messrs. Graham and Pugsley Mentioned as New Ministers.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—From reliable sources it is learned that Geo. P. Grahame, leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, will succeed Hon. C. S. Hyman as minister of public works in the Dominion cabinet, and that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be succeeded as minister of railways and canals by Hon. Wm. Pugsley. The latter will run in St. John, N. B., and the former in Brockville. Mr. Derbyshire, the present member from Brockville, resigning in his favor.

Bad Boy in Reformatory

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 23.—Stove, a Ladysmith boy brought to New Westminster jail on Saturday to serve a two-year terms, has a bad record. On one occasion he was charged with breaking all the windows of the school house; later on, with some companions, he placed obstructions on the track from Extension. This happened just a year ago. Fortunately a wreck was averted. On the same day he was implicated as leader, when $60 or $70 worth of large sewer tiles were smashed. He has also been charged with breaking into the Nanaimo opera house and stealing chairs, which were sold to the second-hand dealers.

Walking for Wager.

Hawthorne, Wis., Aug. 23.—A man passed through here today on the Omaha railway tracks, who stated that he had walked from New York on a wager and intended to complete the tramp to the head of the lakes in forty-three days. He said that he had been traveling forty-two days already, and was determined to win the wager. He hopes to reach Superior about two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Jumped From Moving Train.

Amherst, N.S., Aug. 23.—A serious accident occurred as the Royal Blue excursion was returning from Truro last night. Frank Brown, trying to save a walk, attempted to jump off the train, just as it was nearing the subway at Christie's Crossing. The train was moving quite fast at the time. Evidently the man lit on his head, falling back on the track. He was removed to the hospital. His right leg was crushed, requiring amputation.

Green Bug in Minnesota.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Reports on the green bug invasion in Minnesota will be made to the bureau of entomology by Charles N. Ainslie, who has just returned from his investigations in the Red River valley and the Dakotas. Mr. Ainslie, who is a Minnesota man, states that his investigations convinced him that the green bug had appeared in a number of sections of the northwest, but that it did practically no damage.

Charged With Theft.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 23.—Edgar A. Davis, of the Wolverine Fish company, a well known business man and a resident of Sandwich West, is charged by Gibson Williams, of Buffalo, with the larceny of $7,500 given him to purchase Detroit property.

Blaze in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Fire menaced Montreal's congested business district for an hour this morning. Flames broke out in the top flat of Caverhill, Learmont & Co's wholesale hardware store, not far from the board of trade, with plenty of inflammable material at hand and explosives within the fires scope the brigade was fortunately able to keep the flames from spreading, and the Caverhill firm escaped with a loss of $25,000 covered by insurance.

Montana Fuel Situation

Billings, Mont., Aug. 23.—State Coal Mine Inspector McDermott has just completed a tour of inspection of the mines of the state, and his report on the fuel situation for Montana is anything but cheerful. He declares that at all of the mines in this portion of the state coal is being mined rapidly, but it is shipped as fast as it can be taken out. No storing is being done at the mines, it being almost impossible to supply the demands.

Secretary Taft's Tour

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Secretary Taft arrived this morning from Lexington, Ky. As he passed through the crowd assembled shook hands with him

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VICTORIA NOW HAS A CHINESE QUESTION

Recent Oriental Arrivals Apply for Admission to Schools

TRUSTEES HAVE TAKEN ACTION

Will For Present Refuse Applicants Admission—Local Government to Be Interviewed.

The influx of Chinese children and their application for permission to attend school in order that upon showing a certificate of attendance for twelve months they may receive a rebate of the amount of their head tax, has brought the school board face to face with a crisis.

So serious is the situation that Chairman Jay summoned a special session of the school board last evening to consider the matter. Pending it he instructed the superintendent to refuse permits to attend school to those Chinese children applying.

The trouble has been brought about by the following clause in the Dominion Chinese Immigration act:

"Persons of Chinese origin claiming on their arrival to be students, but who are unable to produce the requisite certificate as hereinbefore provided for, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax exacted from them on the production within eighteen months from the date of their arrival in Canada of certificates from teachers in any school or college in Canada showing that they are and have been for at least one year bona fide students in attendance at such school or college."

By reason of the above the city and province are compelled to pay the cost of educating these Chinese who in twelve months enter the labor market, the Dominion government refunding the head tax without recouping the province for the expense it incurs.

At the session last evening the school board unanimously endorsed the action of the chairman and delegated Chairman Jay to interview the provincial educational department and instructed Superintendent Eaton to refuse permits to Chinese until the answer of the department is received.

All the members of the school board were present. Chairman Jay in introducing the matter stated that he had interviewed the custom authorities, who are in charge of the collection of the head tax and learned that between April and August 16, twenty-six Chinese boys had paid the head tax of $500 and declared themselves students looking to a refund at the end of the twelve months.

He referred to the fact that the same difficulty had presented itself the last year that the $100 head tax had been in force. From 30 to 35 Chinese boys had then applied for admission to the schools. The board to get over the difficulty which would arise from placing these Orientals, who understood but a smattering of English, in grades with white children, delaying the latter, etc., had engaged a special teacher and hired a room for them alone.

"The matter is a serious one," continued Mr. Jay. "We have these 26 applications and I am informed that others are expected. Whether the Dominion government is in the right or in the wrong in refunding the head tax under these conditions is not for us to say, that is a question between the Dominion government and its own conscience, but I will say that I believe that it was never the intention of the government that this provision of the act should apply to boys attending primary grades. It was only to apply I am convinced to those taking advanced scientific or arts courses.

"If we are to admit these boys to ordinary graded schools and put them in the ordinary classes it will impede our own pupils. Ignorant of the language, the Chinese students will require special attention. If we engage a special teacher we are taxed the cost of that teacher's salary and the cost of a room in order that they may get back their $12,000 to $13,000.

"The matter, in my opinion, should be brought to the attention of the educational department. The city will be placed at an expense of $720 for the teacher alone, but of this the provincial government has to pay $460. The matter is a serious one for the province to face and therefore I would advocate interviewing the educational department and the provincial government. They may see fit to pass some additional regulation dealing with this element.

"As the statute now is, I do not think we can exclude these boys from school. It is anyway a debatable question. The course of study in these grades is laid out by the educational department and it is evident that these Chinese boys are not competent to take up the ordinary courses.

"I think, therefore, until we receive a statement from the educational department the superintendent should be instructed to withhold permits."

Mr. Jay for the information of the board read the sections of the Dominion Chinese Immigration act relating to the matter. They are as follows:

"7. Every person of Chinese origin, irrespective of allegiance, shall pay into the Consolidated Revenue fund of Canada on entering Canada, at the port or place of entry, a tax of five hundred dollars, except the following persons, who shall be exempt from such payment, that is to say:

"(a) The members of the diplomatic corps, or other government representatives, their suites and their servants, and consuls and consular agents.

"(b) The children born in Canada of parents of Chinese origin and who have left Canada for educational or other purposes, on substantiating their identity to the satisfaction of the controller at the port or place where they seek to enter on their return.

"(c) Merchants, their wives and children, the wives and children of clergymen, tourists, men of science and students, who shall substantiate their status to the satisfaction of the controller, subject to the approval of the minister, or who are bearers of certificates of identity, or other similar documents issued by the government or by a recognized official or representative of the government whose subjects they are, specifying their occupation and their object in coming into Canada.

"2. Every such certificate or other document shall be in the English or French language, and shall be examined and endorsed (vise') by a British consul or charge d'affaires or other accredited representative of His Majesty, at the place where it is granted, or at the port or place of departure.

"3 Persons of Chinese origin claiming on their arrival to be students, but who are unable to produce the requisite certificate as hereinbefore provided for, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax exacted from them on the production within eighteen months from the date of their arrival in Canada of certificates from teachers in any school or college in Canada showing that they are and have been for at least one year bona fide students in attendance at such school or college."

The various members of the board expressed their approval of the action of the chairman.

Trustee Lewis finally moved that the chairman be delegated to interview the provincial educational authorities upon the subject and that pending the receipt of their reply, the superintendent should be instructed to refuse permits to attend the schools to the Chinese youths applying.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Bishop and carried unanimously.

Trustee Huggatt further suggested that the provincial government be urged to make representations to the Dominion authorities looking to having the objectionable section of the Chinese act struck out. He thought the Hon. William Templeman might be asked by them to use his good office with the federal government.

The appointment of a music master was then dealt with.

The committee which passed upon the numerous applications received recommended four names to the consideration of the board. They were as follows:

Hugh Kennedy, Victoria; W. H. Black, Almonte; James H. Smith, Vancouver, and Willam Dobson, late of Birmingham, England, but now of Toronto.

By a vote of four to three the application of Mr. Dobson was accepted.

Mr. Dobson comes very highly recommended. For twenty years he taught in Birmingham, England. In that time he instructed over 60,000 pupils. He is the possessor of a diploma of staff notation, both practical and theoretical and also for sol-fa. He has written several text books upon the subject.

The position carries with it a salary of $1,000 per year.

Bills for the painting and renovating of Rock Bay school to the amount of $465, which had been passed by the architect were ordered paid.

The finance committee were empowerd to deal with the question of slab wood for heating the schools. It is probable that an order will be given to Mr. Painter for a supply.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vox et Praeterea Nihil.

Sir.—I was surprised to find the following from Nelson in your edition of August 3:

"The great mapority fully 90 per cent of the certificates awarded this summer have gone to teachers already engaged."

This summer there were granted 215 certificates, 90 per cent is 193, leaving only 22 who are teachers not already engaged.

We know that 40 academic and 57 third class, that is 97 certificates were granted this summer to those who could not have been teachers already engaged unless they had temporary certificates.

Therefore, at least 75 of the 97 must have been teaching on temporary certificates.

The superintendent of education stated that there were only 84 temporary certificates issued. It follows that the special order in council was passed to fill up with eastern teachers those 9 places and any new schools that might be opened, although there are 22 certificated teachers already here to fill them.

J. N. MUIR,

Victoria, August 24, 1907.

Government Street.

Sir.—I think that it is high time that the city authorities took immediate steps to improve the condition of Government street which is nothing less than disgraceful.

The street which is supposed to be the principal one in the city is simply perforated with holes and one runs a very considerable risk whilst riding a cycle down this street of being thrown out of the saddle. Of course one would expect to be well shaken up riding down a rough mountain trail, but not down the principal street of such an important centre as the city of Victoria.

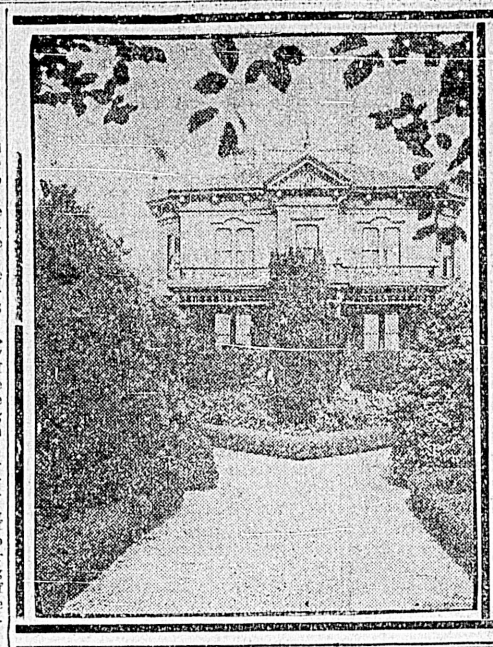
Surely it is time the city authorities woke up out of their slumber and put this street in the condition it should be, as such a state of things would not be tolerated in say Vancouver and many other cities in the east I could name.

T. E. ANDERTON.

Victoria West, August 24, 1907.

Effect of Fodder Shortage.

Brockville, Aug. 23.—The shortage of the hay crop and fodder generally throughout this section, occasioned by the drouth, is having a demoralizing effect on the prices of horses and cattle. Farmers are compelled to reduce their herds, and values are thereby reduced more than fifty per cent. The same also applies to horses.



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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Before Martin J.

Rex v. Ford and Armstrong: Where the prisoner acted in the bona fide belief that he had been swindled, and in the belief that he was entitled to retake the money committed an assault for that purpose alone, and did retake the money or a portion of it, in that sole an bona fide belief, the jury, on considering the facts would in that sole and bona fide belief, the charge of robbery, although it was open to them, on the same facts, to convict on a charge of assault.

Mr. Maclean, K. C., (D. A. G.- for the crown; Mr. Howay, for the prisoner.

(Before Lampman, Co. J).

Grant and Lineham vs Pennock. This was an action for $52.60 commission claimed in respect of the sale of a lot on Elford street. Defendant paid into court the sum of $31.50, half the amount claimed, and set up an agreement between the plaintiffs, the defendant, and one Winsby, whereby it was agreed that if a sale was made a commission of five per cent. should be payable by defendant to plaintiffs, and the said Winsby in equal shares. Therefore the balance of the claim, $31.50 defendant alleged, was due and payable to Winsby.

His honor gave judgment for plaintiffs in the amount claimed, but reserved the question of costs.

Mr. Morphy for plaintiffs; Mr. Shandley, (of Mr. Elliott's office) for defendant.

(Before Hunter, C. J.)

Huntting vs McAdam: On January 1, 1906, the plaintiff as lessee and defendant as lessor, entered into a lease, in pursuance of the Leaseholds Act, of a dwelling house in Vancouver for the term of five years. The rent reserved was $70 per month, payable in advance and the lease contained a proviso for forfeiture and re-entry after fifteen days default in payment of rent, and an exclusive option of purchase for the sum of $11,500, $2,000 of which was to be paid in cash, $1,500 in one year from such payment; $1,000, in two years from said date, and the balance of $7,000, in fifteen years from said date, the unpaid installments to bear interest at 6 per cent. payable half yearly, and the option to be a charge on the land. There was also a covenant by the lessee to conclude the purchase after payment of the $2,000, and to pay all rates and taxes after such payment.

The plaintiff, who is a person of means, being absent from the city during December, 1906, and up to 23rd January, 1907, by inadvertence allowed the rent for January 1907 to fall in arrear whereupon the defendant took possession by her bailiff, and has since kept possession, although on January, 23rd, 1907, the plaintiff duly tendered through her solicitor, she herself not being accessible, the sum of $140, for the months of January and February, 1907, and also offered to pay any costs incurred.

The plaintiff claims a declaration that the lease is a good, valid and subsisting lease, and in the alternative that the forfeiture be relieved against; whilst the defendant contends that the lease was obtained through an unconscionable advantage being taken by the plaintiff and her son of the mental weakness of the defendant's husband, which weakness was known to them, and that she executed it under coercion caused by the fear that her husband's health would be seriously affected if she refused.

Prior to the lease in question, the plaintiff and her son had occupied the premises under a two years' lease which expired June 30, 1905, and which included the defendant's furniture, at the rent of $100 per month. This lease also contained an option of purchase up to its termination for $12,600.

This possession was continued up to the time of the lease in question under a lease dated July 1, 1905, which was to run for three years and three months, which did not include the furniture, the rent reserved being $65 per month payable in advance, and there was no option of purchase.

His Lordship, after reviewing the evidence, came to the conclusion that it would be unjust to refuse to restore the lease, as to do so would be to annihilate the option for purchase which was part of the consideration for the increased rent. He further held that all the facts brought the case within rule 976 and justified him in giving plaintiff her costs as in His Lordship's view the defendant had no solid ground for refusing the tender.

Judgment was, therefore, given for plaintiff, relieving against the forfeiture, with costs.

FORCE OF SEA WAVES.

The nature and effect of sea waves has been a subject of study by engineers engaged in the construction of works along the coasts. Sea waves result from wind pressure. The minimum wind velocity that can generate them is said to be two feet a second and the waves thus produced measure three-fourths of an inch from crest to crest.

A violent gale is said to have produced a wave 2,590 feet from crest to crest. The size of a wave is dependent upon the velocity of the wind and the "fetch" or distance along which propagation is continued, while the duration of the wind, the water depth and shore conformation are to be considered in a study of the effect of waves may have upon the shore. Sometimes there are two systems of waves in motion at the same time, one superimposed upon another, or they may travel in different directions. When two systems traveling in different directions meet they produce the large occasional waves. Deep water waves are usually from 160 feet to 320 feet long and last from six to eight seconds. It is rare, according to students of waves, that a length of 520 feet is exceeded.

One can understand from the figures given by the dynamometer, which measures the force of waves, why it is that powerfully built ships are soon pounded to pieces when they become fast on a rock. Half the energy of a wave is kinetic, while the other half is potential. The kinetic energy is due to the revolution of the water particles, while the potential energy is due to the elevation of the centre of gravity of the mass of water comprising the crest above the centre of gravity of the corresponding mass of still water.

An article on the form and energy of sea waves in the Contract Journal gives among other figures the following, which present some idea of the great force of waves: "The total energy of a deep water wave 250 feet in length and 15 feet in height is 221 foot tons a foot of wave crest, and of one 500 feet in length and 20 feet in height 793.7 foot tons a foot. Only one-half of the total energy is transmitted forward with the wave form, that half being the potential energy."—Tacoma Ledger.

Speaker's Dinner Table

The speaker's dinner table used to form part of the furniture given him by the nation. When on a peerage he retired into private life, the table used to accompany him.

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NOTICE

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Midway and Vernon Railway Company will be held on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Barnard and Robertson, Solicitors, 15 Bastion St. Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of electing directors.

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Dated 8th day of August, A.D. 1907.

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THE WATER QUESTION

We print for general information the synopsis published in the Colonist of the debate in the legislature on the occasion of the introduction of the Act of 1892 amending the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Act. There may be some difference of opinion as to what conclusions ought to be drawn from the discussion. The attention of the Colonist has been directed by several readers to the act of 1873, and we have been asked to say what rights, in our opinion, the city has under that act. We do not feel competent to express a positive opinion upon a subject of that nature, but a few suggestions occur to us that may be put forward for what they are worth. It is important that the citizens in considering the water question should have before them all the leading facts.

Divested of all technicalities and legal phraseology the act of 1873, after reciting that the city deemed it advisable to have "certain water works," authorizes the corporation to appoint a commissioner, upon whom is conferred all the authority necessary for that purpose, and the commissioner is authorized among other things to enter upon lands in the city or within twenty miles thereof, and having ascertained what land and what sources of water might be necessary for the use of the city, to take over the same, and the act goes on to provide how the price shall be fixed in case the commissioner and the owners may not be able to agree. It will be remembered by those who read the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that the court referred to this act, but especially refrained from expressing any opinion as to its effect. The legal rights of the city under it have therefore to be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. It is not quite clear as to what these rights are. If the authority granted to the commissioner is a continuing authority and is sufficient to enable him from time to time to take into his possession for the city such land and such sources of water as he may deem necessary, it might be that the provisions as to arbitration would apply to the property of the Esquimalt company. If on the other hand it should be held that all the act of 1873 did was to give the city a right to establish a system of water works, and conferred for that purpose the right to elect from what source it should take the water, that Elk Lake having been chosen, the right of selection has been exercised, and that all other sources of water supply within twenty miles of the city thereupon became open to the public for such purposes as it might be put to, the arbitration provision would not apply. Which view of the act is correct and how far the interpretation of its provisions may be qualified by the Esquimalt Act of 1892 are matters for the courts to determine. Laymen can form their own conclusions, and the summary of the debate above referred to, and the provision that the company must supply the city with water at a certain price and up to a certain amount will cast some light upon the question. It might be held in view of what was said in the House that the provision for the sale of water was intended as a compensation for any right which the city might have had remaining in it by virtue of the act of 1873; but this is a question for the courts not for a newspaper to decide.

METEOROLOGY

We have had a warm, dry summer in British Columbia; in the Eastern provinces, as in England, the summer has been cold and wet. This marked difference between countries in the same latitude is something about which the meteorologists have very little to say, probably for the excellent reason that in the present state of knowledge there is very little that can be said upon it with any degree of accuracy. Meteorology can hardly as yet be called a science. It is an investigation. All civilized governments are engaged in the collection of data from which it is hoped that certain conclusions may one day be drawn with something like certainty. There are about fifty organized weather bureaus and the number of individual stations is large and constantly increasing. The observations are recorded upon charts, and an effort is made to adjust these charts to each other so that the weather conditions of the whole globe at any one time can be considered, but it is evident that, because of the very large portion of the earth's surface where no observations can be taken, the data will always be imperfect. The data covering Canada and the United States for any one day present to the lay mind such a mass of conflicting conditions, that it seems almost impossible to come to any conclusion whatever from them that would be of the least value, yet a degree of success, that is really remarkable, has been attained, and although it is considered legitimate to poke fun at the weather bureau, its work is really very valuable. The storm drums at day and the red lights at night, which are shown above the post office in Victoria, give warnings to seamen, which are not disregarded, and on the whole the weather forecasts are sufficiently accurate to be useful. One result has been reached, which is worth very much. When a storm centre has developed, its course and velocity can be indicated in a general way.

The conditions which influence the weather are very imperfectly known and still more imperfectly understood. We know that the effect of the sun's heat upon the air is to render it lighter and hence to cause it to rise. We know that cold air rushes in from the Poles to take the place of this warm air. We know that the course of air currents is influenced by mountain chains and by other air currents. We know that when winds saturated with moisture impinge upon highlands they drop some of their burden upon the windward side of the elevation. This is why we have less precipitation in Victoria than there is on the West Coast of the Island, or on the West Coast of the Mainland, and why there is a dry belt east of the Coast Range. These and other determining features are constant, but the weather is exceedingly variable. If the same amount of heat is given off from the sun every year and the conditions of the earth's surface do not change, one would suppose that, if there were no other things to be taken into consideration, the weather would be identical from year to year; but we know that it is not. We know that there is nothing less to be depended upon, except in certain localities, and even in these the characteristic features may be absent throughout a season. Take what are called the Monsoons. Popularly by this name is understood a wind that brings rain in India. The real meaning of the term is a periodical wind, which is caused by the movement of air from the table land of Asia to the Indian Ocean and vice versa. Usually these winds bring heavy rain, but sometimes they do not, and the result of failure may mean famine and death to thousands. The government meteorologists in India have succeeded in discovering how to predict with very considerable accuracy the amount and character of the rainfall which will accompany the Monsoon, but why there should be a variation in the amount of precipitation and in some years an entire absence of it has not been determined. A series of observations seems to warrant the explanation that there is some connection between this variation and the existence of sun-spots, but this has not been generally accepted. Some recent theorists have suggested that there are conditions existing in space quite independent of either the sun or the earth, which affect climate, but this is little more than a guess.

Has the moon an influence upon the weather? If this question could be settled by a popular vote the Ayes would have it. A quarter of a century ago, men of science scouted the idea; probably they would not be quite as certain now that they would be right in doing so. A notion that is well nigh universal may be assumed to have been deduced from a long series of observations by a great many people. We may dispose of it by calling it a superstition, but that does not settle it. If the moon affects the tides, which vary as the relative positions of the sun, the earth and our satellite vary, it seems not unreasonable to suppose that the relative positions of those bodies may also have some effect upon the atmosphere. Possibly when meteorology has become a science, the influence of the moon may be better understood than it is now, and the fancies of the farmers and sailors may be found to have a solid basis of fact.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The people of Victoria have no lack of interesting questions to think about. Among them may be noted:

The general question of water supply.

The special question of water for protection against fire.

The Songhees Reserve question.

The pilotage question.

Then there are other matters, which are not quite as acute, such as:

The condition of the streets.

The condition of the plank sidewalks.

Putting wires underground.

The Victoria & Sidney railway.

And many others.

A correspondent has asked the Colonist why this paper does not from day to day print editorial articles upon the great questions of European politics. He will see in the list above given one reason for it. A newspaper printed in a community where there are many things to be done must give its attention to local matters for the most part. Very many things must be done here, and unless the newspapers keep them before the public, interest in them will slacken. If all good citizens would unite in an effort to get these local matters set right, the Colonist would be glad to turn its attention to the affairs of Bulgaria or the proper sanitation of Timbuctu.

J. Pierpont Morgan has returned from Europe to the United States just in time to assist his distinguished friends in getting out of the way of the "big stick" wielded by one Theodore Roosevelt.

The travelling public will view with a cosiderable amount of equanimity the rate-war now in progress amongst the Atlantic steamship lines, and hope that the Hague peace congress will let the combatants severely alone.

Two more penitentiary prisoners have escaped. This sort of thing may be quite satisfactory from the standpoint of those incarcerated, but the general public has had enough of it. It is simply scandalous.

James Milne, superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's lines, thinks it is a "large proposition" for the city to undertake just now the task of placing all wires underground. We agree with him. In the water problem we have sufficient to tax our resources for a considerable time to come.

At the annual meeting at St. John of the Maritime Board of Trade—a non-partizan body—a resolution was unanimously passed strongly endorsing the "All Red" Imperial fast steamship project. It is impossible to get Conservatives to withhold approval of a scheme so obviously in the interests of the country—and it would be folly to make any such attempt.

It is officially announced from Ottawa that the four highest awards in the agricultural branch at the New Zealand international exhibitions went to Canadian displays. This ought to constitute another splendid advertisement for the resources of the Dominion, and in itself be the means of attracting many farmer immigrants from the Antipodes.

It is very gratifying to be informed that coal operators and miners of Western Canada have just held an harmonious meeting at Banff. The statement is authorized that "each side is getting on a basis of understanding each other better. The men themselves understand their contracts better, and they understand the operators better."

An article in the August issue of "Motoring in Canada" speaks of the sports at "the Gorge, near Nanaimo." This is calculated to arouse the ire of Vancouver. We would remind the editor of "Motoring in Canada" that most of the magazines usually give Vancouver credit for what goes on in the city of Victoria.

We note in the telegraphic dispatches appearing in the Colonist yesterday morning the announcement that the Nelson Board of Trade has passed a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to enforce the law against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's exporting coke to Montana smelters. This is exactly in line with the course of action suggested by the Colonist immediately the announcement was made that British Columbia industries were being discriminated against.

The Times thinks that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper seeks to return to public life because of the salary attached to the leadership of the Opposition and that he would have remained in private life if the pensions of ex-cabinet ministers had been continued. The taste shown by the expression of such a view by a paper owned by a cabinet minister is at least questionable. It should be left to others to suggest that men enter public life for the sake of the salaries.

The party of distinguished British journalists who have just concluded a tour of Canada as the guests of the C. P. R., sailed for England on the Empress of Britain yesterday. As they had, from all accounts, an extremely enjoyable time wherever they have gone in the vast Dominion and were given full opportunity to view something of the country's immense and marvellous resources, we anticipate that as a result of their tour much valuable information will be disseminated by them in the widely-read journals they represent—all of which will greatly rebound to the advantage of Canada.

As far as we have yet received any reports of the comments of the press upon Mr. Borden's speech they are favorable, although not particularly enthusiastic. We think that on further consideration it will be more generally understood, than it seems to be at present, that Mr. Borden was not making a campaign speech, but simply outlining the views which he will advocate as a party leader. We note that there is a divergence of opinion between him and some of the Conservative papers on the question of government ownership. It is not impossible that there may be a new political cleavage line on this issue.

One of the leading fuel dealers in the city has given the Colonist some reasons why wood is more expensive now than it formerly was. He says the land on which the wood grows is more costly. For example, the E. & N. railway company a few years ago sold wood land on the Summit for $3 an acre; now the price of the same land is $12 an acre. Until a year ago the cost of cutting wood was 75 cents a cord; now it is $1.50, hauling to the railway has increased from 80 cents to $1.00. In the city the wages of teamsters have advanced from $50 a month to $65. A team of horses which could be bought at from $400 to $450 now costs from $700 to $800, and the price of feed has advanced from 20 to 30 per cent.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Parole.

Mr. Archibald, who is doing such splendid service as parole officer, believes in the parole system, and proves by statistics how well it does the work of setting delinquents on their feet, which, both from the point of view of humanity and of national economy, should be the main object of public discipline. Mr. Archibald does not, however, believe in slack and tender-hearted sentences. These should be thoroughly deterrent. He has abundant instances to cite to show the bad policy of an opposite course. A more important question, however, is not how deterrent the confinement may be, but whether it is, while it lasts, making the prisoner better or worse. If it consists in idleness, it will certainly make him worse. Idleness in bad company will corrupt him probably as much and will utterly unhinge him besides. Work is his only salvation. The earnest language in this behalf at the recent gathering of practical penologists in Montreal should be seriously heeded. Work at anything merely invented for a task will not serve. It is heartless and degrading. It must be work into which he can put his h[illegible] and from which he can hope for s[illegible]thing. Every prisoner should be p[illegible] in a position to pay for his own keep and required to do so. This would change the whole attitude of our magistrates towards the sentencing of prisoners, which now entails enormous cost on the country, and will do so so long as the prisoner is precluded from profitable work. More than that, after he has paid for his keep, it should be within every prisoner's power to earn something, whether for his family, or to lay up against the time of his freedom. Under such conditions magistrates would not be so inclined to let people buy themselves out of punishment by paying a fine, and would not need to be afraid of good long sentences, especially in the case of hardened men who need a protracted purgatorial period. With long sentences that can on good behavior be greatly shortened, there would be a maximum of reform. A country which has such magnificent spaces as Canada has might well set apart fine sections as penal settlements for the reform of prisoners, where they might have something of the same variety of life that they have outside, and where they might by well doing prosper.—Montreal Witness.

Preparing Public Opinion.

The liberal press has shown signs recently of awakening to the necessity of doing something to preserve our timber supply from American spoliation. They have been writing up the pulp wood question, chiefly by examining ancient reports of the forestry conventions, and quoting old speeches on the subject reported in the Star. They think that the Dominion government should "do something about it." Sometimes they think that the Quebec government should "do" the "something." But they are exceedingly faint-hearted in saying what ought to be done.

It looks as if the word had gone out to the official press to prepare the people for "something." They are to be interested in the timber question, and its pulp wood annex; and then the good magician, Fielding, is to make a dramatic rescue. The remedies proposed are more restrictive provincial regulations and export duty or an absolute prohibition of the export of pulp wood. On all these points there is a division of opinion. Americans who have bought up Canadian timber limits, with a view to feeding American pulp and paper mills think that interference with the free export of pulpwood at all events would be a bad thing for the country. Private owners of pulp wood forests do not like to see one of their customers driven from the market; and are skeptical of the statements of Canadian paper men that they will buy all they have to offer at present prices. Then there is the American automatic provision for striking back at our entire wood trade, if we levy an export duty on any part of it.

But the key to the position is the fact that American forests are being depleted, and that the Americans today deend to a very great extent upon our forests for their supplies. An export duty will therefore not stop the flow of Canadian wood products across the line. If it be high enough, it may induce the American manufacturer who uses Canadian timber to move his plant to Canada where he can get his raw material without paying a duty. An absolute prohibition would be even more effective in this direction; for it would leave the concern dependent upon Canadian forests no option. It would have to cross the border. Moreover, it would probably paralyze the American automatic device for striking back.

If the government moves, it should move with courage. No half-way measures will suffice. A policy of pin pricks will only exasperate. The aggressive policy of the Ontario government brought a lot of Michigan saw mills over to Georgian Bay. An aggressive policy at Ottawa might remove the paper-making industry bodily to Canada.—Montreal Witness.

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In this connection it is interesting to recall that Napoleon III., in selecting a chef, required every candidate to prepare an elaborate banquet. One candidate seemed to be the best cook, and the banquet which he served up included 40 or 50 courses. When told that he had secured the appointment, the candidate boasted that every course and every dish served at the feast had been made of potatoes.

The potato is the friend of man and a true Democrat. Few of us get fruit any more, and within a short time the bulk of tht people will not get fresh meat, but the potato abides. It is not only the food eaten at every meal by the poor, but it is also the food eaten at every meal by the rich. When King Edward eats potatoes and we understand that His Majesty has captured the Irish heart by preferring them "with their jackets on"—in this he is in unison with all his white subjects throughout the world.—Toronto World.

Youthful Still.

Every white hair of Secretary Scott, whose mental faculties are as keen at 80 as they were 50 years ago, is a sermon to the old boys now gathered at Ottawa on the value of a light diet as the makings of a vigorous old age.—Toronto Star.

As Mark Twain and a friend were chatting at the summer home of the humorist, "Quarry Farm," near Elmira, N.Y., the conversation turned to the wealth of John D. Rockefeller.

"Just think of it, Sam," said the guest, "he has more dollars than there are hairs in that vigorous old thatch of yours."

"That's nothing," replied Mr. Clemens, "I have more dollars than he has hairs in his head."—Success Magazine.

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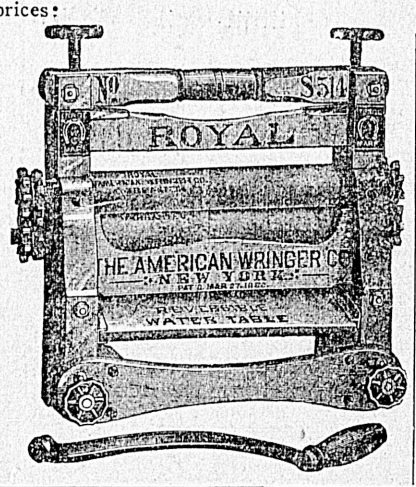

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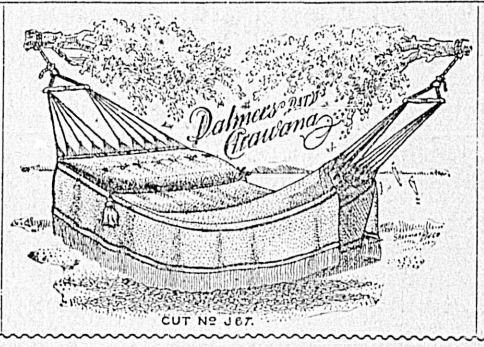

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Mainland News

JAPANESE IS MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRADE

First Oriental to Enjoy Distinction Joins at New Westminster

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 23.—The proposal of the name of C. Shinobu, a Japanese, for membership in the New Westminster board of trade at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, created a general discussion on the advisability or inadvisability of accepting Orientals into the board, and before the subject was finally dropped and Mr. Shinomu had been accepted on an unanimous vote, it had developed into a discussion of the broader question of a "White Canada."

Mr. Shinobu was proposed for membership by Secretary A. E. White. George E. Martin in commenting on the proposal, stated that while members of the Japanese race were assisting largely in developing the resources of British Columbia, there was a strong prejudice against Orientals, which had been fostered by labor unions principally, and for that reason, the board should be careful about accepting Orientals into the board, as such action might lead to complications. He was aware that there were no grounds for comparison between Japanese gentlemen such as Mr. Shinobu and the coolies who form the great bulk of the Oriental population in British Columbia, but he was nevertheless of the opinion that the board should go slowly in dealing with the application.

H. T. Thrift stated that in his opinion the question was not concerning Mr. Shinobu's qualifications or worthiness, but whether Canada was to be a white man's country or a yellow man's country. It was evident to all that the Japanese could never assimilate with the white race, and for that reason they should not be encouraged to populate British Columbia to the detriment of white labor.

George Small was very much surprised that there should be any hesitency about accepting the application of Mr. Shinobu. The fact that he is a Japanese was, in Mr. Small's opinion, no reason whatever. If he had money invested in British Columbia and was interested in the development of its resources, there was no reason why he should not be a member of the board because that was what the board was aiming to do. If there was anything likely to unite the races of the world it was commerce, and while Mr. Shinobu was seeking to develop commercial intercourse between Canada and Japan he should be given every encouragement.

Mr. White, the proposer of Mr. Shinobu stated that he knew the candidate to be a gentleman of substance, breeding and education, who was doing much to foster trade between this country and Japan. He had shipped hundreds of tons of British Columbia fish to Japan last year, and was preparing to leave shortly on a trip to the Orient in the interests of his business and would while there endeavor to place orders for wooden pipe, which is manufactured in this city. Mr. White could see no justification for hesitating about accepting Mr. Shinbou's application for membership.

John Crean and others spoke along the same lines. On going to a vote the son of Japan was received as a member of the New Westminster board of trade, and he is probably the first Japanese to be received in any Canadian or American board of trade.

Shinobu's election was received with cheers.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP ON ROAD NEAR VANCOUVER

Man Is Relieved of Small Sum of Cash by Masked Highway-Man.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—If you see a man with a false black curly beard coming towards you, look out for him; he needs the money. At 8 o'clock yesterday this man, with the imitation alfalfa, held up Thomas Brooke, a carpenter, near D. C. McGregor's residence on the banks of the North Arm of the Fraser river, and at the point of a revolver effected a transfer of $1.80 from Brooke's pocket to his own.

Mr. Brooke declared shortly after the occurrence that the unknown had such an irresistible way of asking for the money that really he had not the heart to refuse him. The interview took place about three hundred yards east of the junction of the South and River roads. Having tightened the money market as far as his victim was concerned, the man with the facial disguise turned into the woods nearby.

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Poor Fishing

New Westminster, Aug. 23.—No improvement is taking place in the fishing in these the closing days of the season, and it is perfectly certain that the pack on the river will be an utter failure. Last night a large number of boats were out with very much the same luck that has been attending the fishermen all the season.

Locomotive Cut in Two

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—The Overseas Limited, which left here last Sunday afternoon, made trouble at Revelstoke for yard engine No. 2150, fresh from the Montreal shops.

The new engine was crossing the main line track when the Overseas came into view. The heavy train smashed through the new engine and turned it over, leaving it in two pieces. Practically no damage was done to the fast train, and only half an hour's delay was caused.

WORK IN B. C. MINING SECTION BEING PUSHED

In Boundary, Slocan and East Kootenay Districts Great Activity Prevails

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 23.—Mining activity in the Boundary district continues unabated.

A force of twenty men is now employed at the Mountain Rose mine of the Dominion Copper company, Summit Camp.

The force at the Cariboo-McKinney mine is now close to thirty men, and it begins to look like old times in Boundary's oldest camp.

A bunk house, to accommodate seventy men, is being completed by the British Columbia Copper company at the Oro Denoro mine, Summit Camp, and will soon be ready for use.

Boundary smelter managers unanimously say that local C. P. R. officials do everything possible, in their power, to supply cars and to forward coke en route, but the trouble is up higher.

Two or three cars of machinery arrived a few days ago for the Snowshoe mine, and the mechanics are now busy installing the second half of the 30-drill air compressor, and also in putting in the rope drive, so that the machine can be operated by electricity.

The Dominion Copper company's smelter is the only one of the three in the Boundary that is not having trouble to get coke enough to operate at full capacity. When President Miller made that coke contract with the International Coal and Coke company it was a good stroke of business.

The fifth giant ore crusher to be purchased by the Granby company from the Jenckes Machine company, of Sherbrooke, Que., is now on the way here for the Gold Drop terminal of the company. This little machine, when installed, weighs a matter of some 50 tons, or about 100,000 pounds.

Early Saturday morning all operations at the Granby smelter were discontinued, and not a hand is turning at the big plant. Up till Friday four furnaces were in blast, but the management has decided to close down the entire plant. The direct cause of the blowing out of the smelter is a shortage of cars and a scarcity of coke. It is also stated that the mines in Phoenix camp will stop working. The smelter may resume operations again in a few days, or it may be some time.

In the Slocan district the work of development is being actively pushed ahead.

No. 9 level of the Rambler is the scene of the latest find in that mine. It is a foot-wide body of high grade ore with the usual following of concentrating material.

The Reco at Sandon is busy once more. J. M. Harris has about thirty men at work developing the rich No. 2 vein. The first car of ore came down a few days ago.

Seven men are employed on the Maestro at Ainsworth and steady shipments are being made to the Hall mines smelter. Plenty of ore is blocked out, and continued development is increasing the tonnage in sight.

J. P. McGuigan has secured a lease of the American Boy mine for eighteen months and will put eight or ten men to work as soon as possible. He expects to begin stoping and shipping ore before the fall. The American Boy is looked upon as being one of the best properties in the Kaslo-Slocan section.

McLelan and Peterson have completed their contract for the Jackson mines. The work done consists of 318 feet of drifts and about 114 feet upraise. Officials of the company are non-committal as to whether any new finds were made or not during the progress of the work.

The Silver Star Mining company has one man at the Cork, prospecting the surface of the big Superior vein. Seven or eight men are working on the Florida. It is expected that considerable ore will be stoped and shipped from this property during the fall.

In East Kootenay the Marysville smelter is short of coke, and unless there is a supply received this week will have to close down.

The St. Eugene mine headed the list of lead producers in the Kootenays for the year ending June 30, with a total output of 26,710 tons.

Arrangements have been completed by the owners of the Pay Roll mineral claim, located at Palmers Bar, to ship a carload of ore next week. The ore is of high grade, carrying tellurides, and will go to the Trail smelter.

Spokane parties who own the Victor mine, located on the divide between Manus and Lost creeks, have let a contract for 100 feet of tunnel. The Victor was formerly known as the Keystone, and has a strong showing of silver-lead ore of a high grade.

Committed to Asylum.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—In deadly fear lest he should be run over and killed by some imaginary railroad trains, which to his disordered imagination were real enough to him, Colin Featherly, a Shoal Bay logger, arived in Vancouver yesterday on the steamer Cassiar.

The provincial police who took the unfortunate from the wharf to the court house had great difficulty in handling him because of his fear of the express cars which were whirling through his brain.

Featherly was committed to the asylum for the insane and taken to the institution at New Westminster later in the day. In the palmy days of the Dorothy Morton mine Featherly was head packer on the trail from Shoal Bay to that property.

WERE MARRIED AFTER TWO DAYS ACQUAINTANCE

New Westminster Man Is the Hero of Modern Romance

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 23.—"John Walsh, the well known tailor of New Westminster, and Mrs. Ann Gertrude Wells, of Mena, Arkansas, were married in Suisun, Ca., on Aug. 10" says the Espano Republican. "The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's brother, Herbert Walsh, and was performed by Father P. J. Quinn, rector of St. Alphonsus church of that place.

Never Seen Each Other

"The bride and groom had never seen each other until they met in Suisun two days before the wedding took place. Mrs. Wells arrived from her southern home on the Tuesday before the marriage and Mr. Walsh arrived from his northern home on Tuesday, Aug. 8, so they had only two days of personal courtship. They had, however, corresponded for some time and their courtship had been carried on by mail and an engagement followed in due course of time. They were introduced to each other by mail through a mutual friend. Thousands of miles separated them so they decided to join hands and hearts and the romance was culminated as stated above.

Engaged in Tailoring Business

"Mr. Walsh is engaged in the merchant tailoring business in New Westminster, and after a brief honeymoon here he will return to his home with his bride." Mr. and Mrs. Walsh returned to New Westminster Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in time to receive the congratulations of his numerous friends and acquaintances, who thought he was doomed to be a bachelor to the end of his days.

CHIEF JOE CAPILANO HOLDS UP VANCOUVER

Levies Tribute From City in Connection With All Waterworks Extensions.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—The civic authorities have for years been doing everything in their power to maintain friendly relations with the Indians on the north shore of the inlet, through whose reserve the Capilano water mains run. This has necessitated the meeting of bills from time to time which were recognized as not coming within the scope of actual obligations. Now, however, the matter has been carried so far by Chief Joe Capilano that it is probable a settlement of the whole question will be asked of Indian Agent McDonald.

The latest hold-up on the part of Chief Joe has been a demand for $55 from the city for putting some pipe together on the reserve and doing some brushing which really benefited the reserve as much as the waterworks system. The superintendent tried to get the old chief to take the payment in flour, but he demanded money and to avoid trouble, the amount has been passed.

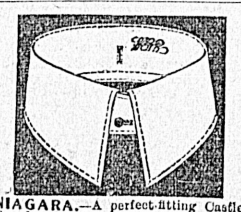
"This thing has got to come to a stop," said a civic official, commenting on the situation yesterday. "Joe has been creating a great idea of himself since his trip to visit King Edward, and now assumes the role of dictator."

PORT MOODY BECOMING BIG SAW MILL CENTRE

Old Terminus of Canadian Pacific Again Gives Promise of Great Development.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—A new sawmill will be erected at Port Moody immediately by Peers Bros., for the manufacture of lumber and shingles. The first carload of machinery has already arrived. Peers Bros. will build on the north shore of Port Moody harbor, opposite the town, and will log their own limits in that neighborhood.

There is no doubt that Port Moody is destined to be the Ballard of Vancouver. It is situated about the same distance from this city that the great Washington shingle and lumber centre is from Seattle, and has a great future before it as a sawmill town. The new mill will make the fourth in Port Moody, and several others are contemplated. One large Eastern syndicate in particular, which has extensive timber limits in this province, has decided to build at Port Moody, where the booming grounds are the best on the coast, and the teredo nuisance is unknown. This is largely owing to the fact that the water is shallow and the booming grounds are dry half the time, creating a condition unfavorable to the constitution of the teredo. The whole waterfront at Port Moody harbor is taken up by mill sites, all of which will most likely be occupied by sawmills before long.



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Nelson Orchards Clean

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 23.—Kootenay orchards received another very high compliment recently when in the course of a lecture on insect pests, Prof. Fletcher, entomologist of the Dominion department of agriculture, said: "Nowhere in Canada have I seen the orchards on the whole cleaner and better cared for, and nowhere have I seen fruit so good, certainly none better."

No Vancouver Exhibition

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Prominent members of the local Exhibition association stated positively yesterday that there will be no attempt made to hold a fair in the vicinity of Vancouver this year. The proposal along this line was being effected, but the majority of the members, though taking no definite stand, never favored the idea. It was realized that the work of preparation for the first exhibition would take several months, and it was deemed highly inadvisable to start the annual event unless a high standard could be attained from the opening.

FEMALE HOLD-UP ARTIST HAD RECORD ON COAST

Negress Arrested in Winnipeg Was Inmate of New Westminster Asylum

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 23.—Annie Hooly, a negress arrested in Winnipeg a few days ago for holding up people on the streets, has a local record, and is well known to the police of Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and several other cities. The woman is supposed to be the most dangerous colored female crook on the continent. She is at present awaiting trial in Winnipeg.

In company with two men, one of whom claimed to be her husband, the woman, then known as Mary Turner, came to this city about three months ago from Montana, and was rushed out of town by the police. The party went over to Vancouver, where they soon got into trouble for stealing. The two men were convicted, but the woman became insane about this time, and was removed to the provincial asylum, where she remained until the day after her husband was liberated from the jail, when she escpaed from the women's quarters, receiving outside assistance.

The occurrence book at the asylum gives the following details of her movements since her escape on May 23. Seen at Cloverdale at 5.45 a.m. the following morning, at Blaine on May 30, in Seattle the following day. Later she turned up at Spokane, where she served a month in jail for robbery, being sentenced on June 22. After her release she made her way to Winnipeg.

The negress had been operating in the prairie capital several weeks before she was captured, the police refusing to credit the stories of a female hold-up artist. Sometimes the woman wore male attire while conducting her operations, on other occasions she disguised herself by wearing a thick fringe of false hair. In case any of her victims resisted, Annie Hooly would flash a murderous knife as an incentive to separating from the roll of greenbacks.

She is credited with having held up nearly fifty citizens in less than three weeks. She was formerly a snake charmer.

Jap Spies in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Three Japanese belonging to a travelling acrobatic troupe have been arrested at Rostoff on the Don, with plans of fortifications and other secret military documents in their possession.

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TWICE RESCUED FROM DEATH IN ONE NIGHT

Head Nurse of Rock Bay Hospital Had Two Exciting Experiences Last Monday.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—After being lost half the night on the waters between Shoal bay and Rock boy, Miss Franklin, head nurse of the Rock Bay hospital, was dropped from a log boom into sixty feet of water by one of the men who rescued her from a drifting skiff. Rescuer and rescued came to the surface and clung desperately to a log till they were fished out and taken ashore. Miss Franklin's moonlight excursions on the water are over for the summer.

Passengers by the Cassiar today from the North reported that Miss Franklin and another young lady went out last Monday evening in a rowboat with a young man named Henry. A short distance from Rock bay Henry was unable to propel the boat against wind and tide, and hours afterwards lost his bearing in the darkness. About midnight the party was rescued by Joseph Fisher's launch Cruiser. It was when landing at Rock bay that Miss Franklin and her rescuer fell into the water.

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbour are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria: for high water 14 m. for low water 17m.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand.

There will be the usual Saturday 10c children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon and the week will close with two performances tonight. The bill which is a good one includes Billy Link, the minstrel comedian and his Ho-Bo-Can soldiers, assisted by Miss Willette Charters; Geo. Barnes and Irene West, singing and dancing act; The McLinn Brothers, horizontal bar experts; Duffy, Sarotelle and Duffy, in their comedy sketch "Papa's Sweetheart;" Dorothy Earle, dainty comedienne; Miss Charters, in illustrated song and a very funny set of movinag pictures.

Lewis and Lake.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver, of August 6, in speaking of the Lewis & Lake company, which appears here at the Victoria theatre for an engagement of six nights; says: The Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy company which opened at the Dominion theatre last evening drew a crowded house, and will likely continue to do so for the rest of the period. The performance was labelled "A $10,000 Beauty" interspersed with comedy singing and dancing. The choruses are sprightly and given with a freshness that will make the company a good attraction. The songs are well known favorites, well rendered, while the dancing was graceful and executed with life and spirit. In fact the chorus girls are the most pleasing feature of the performance. They are young, pretty and well drilled and the audience gave them well merited applause.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, August 23, 1907.

SYNOPSIS

The pressure is falling in this district and there appears to be a fresh disturbance on the northern coast of the Mainland, but reports are missing from Port Simpson, Atlin and Dawson and also from all the American stations. In the prairie provinces the weather is chiefly fair and warm; the storm area is now central over the great Lakes and a thunderstorm and a heavy rainfall of nearly one inch occurred at Port Arthur.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	75
Vancouver	51	75
New Westminster	52	78
Kamloops	60	86
Barkerville	40	62
Calgary	44	78
Winnipeg	58	70

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time)—Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, stronger on straits, generally fair and warm.

FRIDAY

Highest	75
Lowest	53
Mean	64

Sunshine 11 hours.

July, 1907.

Highest temperature, 87.1.
Lowest temperature 46.7.
Mean temperature, 62.8.
Total precipitation for the month, .39 inch; average amount .37 inches.
Bright sunshine 312 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.65.

WORKING ON SCHEME FOR BIG STEEL WORKS

J. T. Shadforth Again in City in Connection With Proposition

J. T. Shadforth, organizer of the North Pacific Iron & Steel Corporation, is a visitor in the city having come here to perfect the plans for the formation of a gigantic plant which will, it is expected be located somewhere on the mainland and on which work will commence within a short time. Full details of the plans have not yet been perfected, but will be within a few weeks and if the ideas of the promoters are fulfilled the plant will be one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

Mr. Shadforth, who is an experienced ironmaster from the Tyneside, and fully alive to the great prospects held out by the province of British Columbia and an expert in every phase of iron production from the matrix to its final disposition as an article of commerce, has been for a considerable time working on the scheme of founding a plant, and has interested six influential Victoria residents in the scheme. The workmen, whom it is proposed to engage on the profit-sharing basis, a scheme which has been found to work with most satisfactory results in the great iron works of England, will be brought from Britain and no Oriental labor will be engaged.

Some two thousand hands will be required when the works are in full working order. It is expected that before all negotiations have been completed several of the large mining and coal interests of British Columbia will be amalgamated with the North Pacific Iron & Steel Corporation. The works will embrace every phase of the iron and steel industry from the manufacture of pig iron right through to boiler plate, ship plates and structural steel. The difficulty, it is claimed, which has hitherto stood in the way of the development of the shipbuilding industry on this coast has been the coast of ship plates. The ultimate establishment of this industry, it is claimed, will mean much for the province and will give employment to a large number of people. It is expected that the building of the first of the furnaces will be proceeded with by the first of the coming year, and while the promoters refuse to state, as yet, where the location of the plant will be, it is said that it will be located somewhere on the southern mainland.

Mr. Shadforth has examined fully into the nature and extent of the mineral deposits of the province and feels convinced that on account of the quality and quantity of the material available the plant will be able to produce the finest product of any similar plant on the continent at a cost which will enable it to successfully compete with other similar plants, and when the plans are fully matured he does not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining the required capital to push ahead the enterprise.

Arrival is Uncertain.

President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has in response to an invitation to address the Canadian club of this city at luncheon has replied stating that the date of his visit is uncertain.

House Warming.

Fifty of his friends surprised S. Verge at his new residence, Second street, on Wednesday evening last. The gathering partook of the nature of a house warming and an impromptu programme was rendered by a number of those present.

Summer School a Success

Rev. S. J. Thompson, accompanied by Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Dever of Duncan's and Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor of James Bay Methodist church arrived home last evening from attending the summer school and camp meeting at Sidney, which proved most successful. The largest class attendance was 35, while at the evangelical meetings in the evening there was always a large number present. One result of the meeting was a decision to ask the young societies of the Methodist churches of the district to undertake the maintenance of a foreign missionary. Rev. Mr. Thompson will occupy his own pulpit tomorrow.

HEAR REPORT ON THE COST OF EXHIBITS

Committee in Charge of Displays at Eastern Fairs Pass Accounts

A meeting of the executive in charge of the arrangements for the fruit and flower exhibit at Winnipeg and other prairie fairs was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The accounts were submitted and gone into thoroughly, after which they were passed and approved. The committee then reported to a meeting of the general committee held at 4 o'clock with Mayor Morley in the chair.

The accounts were as follows:

Cost of shrubs, roses and of shipping and packing, $150.00; estimate, $150.00.

Cost of collecting and bottling fruit, $191.15; estimate, $150.00.

Cost of collecting cut flowers and shipping same, $36.75; estimate, $75.00.

To expenses, Mr. Martindale, Winnipeg and return; the setting up and taking down of exhibits at four different fairs, and of all express and railway charges between the different cities, also the loss on fruit and shrubs as per statement, cost $506.85; estimate, $450.00.

Expressage upon exhibits from Victoria, other than fresh fruit, cost, $104.70; estimate, $104.70.

Special literature for distribution, cost $85.

Total cost was $1,074.35; and the estimate $1,029.70.

By the above it will be seen that the entire cost of the exhibit was only some $50 more than the estimated cost, notwithstanding that considerable work which had not been contemplated was done. The entire amount has been raised with the exception of $379. The latter is necessary to meet the balance of the liabilities.

The canvassing committee, which was counted on to raise $600 has as yet raised but $250, but, however, few people have as yet been interviewed. It is hoped that the balance of the amount will be soon raised and the accounts wound up.

Photographs of the exhibit were to be seen and the committee expressed great pleasure at the good work which had been done upon the small amount of money expended.

Appreciation was expressed at the very handsome newspaper notices which the exhibit elicited from the prairie papers.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Joseph Phillips is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Mildred Sweet is at Shawnigan lake, visiting friends at that favorite resort.

Mrs. Huggett, wife of A. T. Huggett, is seriously ill. She has been removed to the Jubilee hospital.

Donald A. Fraser, Phoenix Place, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newlands at Tod creek.

Misses Violet and Pearl Warren, of this city, are holidaying at Shawnigan lake.

Mrs. Harvey, of St. Lawrence street, has as her guest Mrs. French of Sooke lake.

Andrew Blygh of Spencer's is able to be around again after his recent indisposition.

W. N. Winsby, principal of the South Park school, has returned from Shawnigan lake in readiness to resume his duties on Monday.

Miss Bessie Fawcett has returned from a visit to Vancouver, where she acted as flower girl at the Frasier-Mauretta wedding.

Frank I. Clark of the provincial information bureau has been taken to the hospital where he may have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. F. Batchelder, Oaklands, Cal., left on Wednesday, after spending a few days with Mrs. MacLaughlin, Fort street.

Mrs. Harley, of Newcastle, N. B., who has been the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet for a short time, has returned to her temporary home in Seattle.

Miss A. E. Fraser, of the Seattle teaching staff, his returned to that city after a holiday spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, "Beaufort," Esquimalt road.

Mrs. J. H. Loper, of Honolulu, accompanied by her daughters Mrs. A. Jaeger and Miss Loper of the same place, are guests at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan lake.

Many Grass Fires.

During the month of August the firemen have responded to 34 alarms Most of the calls, 21 in all, have been to grass fires.

Two Runs for Brigade.

Grass fires at Beacon Hill and on McKenzie street yesterday afternoon gave the fire brigade two runs. The fires were quickly put out, no damage being done in either case.

Tenders for Addition.

The provincial government has called for tenders for the construction of an addition to the industrial school at Nanaimo. They must be in before noon of Sept. 9.

Asylum Appointment.

Dr. Harvey Clare, who has been one of the physicians of the Toronto asylum for about a year, has been appointed assistant medical superintendent of the asylum at New Westminster.

Are Making Progress

The party of men under City Surveyor Devereaux which is engaged in making surveys of the Sooke lake watershed have gathered considerable data which will be in the hands of the council within a few weeks' time.

Longshoreman's Loss.

Claiming that he had been robbed of $5.50, all the money he possessed in the world, a longshoreman lodged a complaint at the Grand Pacific hotel last night. His complaints to the police resulted in an investigation but no trace of the lost money was found while the "victim's" antics impressed the officers with the idea that the money had never been stolen but had found its way in the usual course over the bar. About 11 o'clock in the evening another call from the Grand Pacific was sent in to police headquarters. Someone with a dislike of the premises had attempted to kick in a door and had smashed the fan lights in a couple of back rooms but had levanted before the police arrived.

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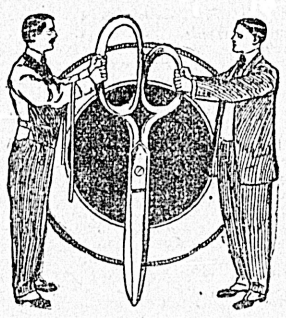

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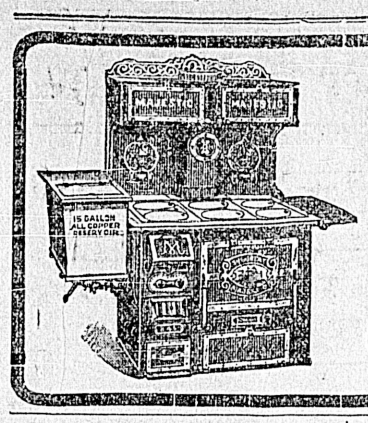

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Miss Rhodes will in the near future let the contract for the erection of a bungalow upon land which she has acquired near the spring which is so well known to campers in the neighborhood. It will have from fourteen to sixteen rooms for the accommodation of guests and will front on a fine beach of about 186 feet frontage. The site commands a magnificent view of the straits and is, moreover, sheltered from the south east winds. Cool in summer and sheltered in winter, the building can be readily occupied the entire year round. Good mountain water will be supplied by the spring and it is understood that water has already been laid on the ground.

Miss Rhodes will supervise and manage the establishment in person.

Guests at Oak Bay.

Among the guests at the Oak Bay hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenblatt, Seattle; Miss Marx, Portland; Wm. O'Leary, Detroit; C. C. James, Toronto; Mrs. D. H. Hays, Vancouver; Miss Hays, Montreal; Winthrop Brainard, Montreal; C. H. Scott, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Dandor, Montreal.

Japanese Professor

K. Osakawa, professor of Oriental literature at Yale university, who arrived from Japan on the Kaga Maru recently has left for Ithaca. The professor, who is a graduate of Yale, has spent 10 years in America, teaching in various colleges and has recently been appointed to his present position. He has been home to Japan for a short visit.

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Local Shippers Will Have Chence to Present Grievances Against E. & N.

Local business men have been complaining lately of congestion in the yards of the E. & N. railway company here, causing delay in receiving and shipping freight. The board of trade has taken the matter up and as a result a meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at the board of trade when local shippers will be given an opportunity to state their grievances personally to R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. company.

The following notice marked "important" has been sent out to a number of local shippers by F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade:

Dear Sir or Gentlemen—In consequence of the many complaints of difficulty in handling freight at the E. & N. railway station, arrangements have been made for shippers to meet Mr. R. Marpole, vice-president of the company, at his office, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, 26th August.

It is therefore requested that you be good enough to make it convenient to be present and have prepared specific complaints (if any) in order that Mr. Marpole may be made fully conversant with the inconveniences which Victoria shippers are experiencing and plans for relief discussed.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., 23rd August, 1907

Mr. Elworthy states that he may have overlooked some shippers who desire to lay their views on the subject before Mr. Marpole and wishes it understood that they are requested to attend.

BACK FROM TRIP TO KOOTENAY COUNTRY

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Says Crops Are Good in That Section

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from an inspection tour of the Kootenay country. He was accompanied by Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist.

The weather, he states, has been abnormally cold and wet during the greater part of the season but has now turned warm. Snow fell on the mountain tops, in spite of this the crops generally are good. Fruit is a good average crop and garden products, especially potatoes, have thrived excellently. The ranges are green and feed for cattle is therefore plentiful.

The hops in the neighborhood Chilliwack have suffered severely with the hop flea beetle. A critical examination was made of the conditions there and it is realized that the question is a difficult one to deal with. Dr. Fletcher took copious notes and it is hoped that he will be able to suggest a remedy.

Advice was given everywhere regarding pests and it is hoped that the result will prove satisfactory. Requests were everywhere made to Dr. Fletcher to return. He went east from Revelstoke but may return to British Columbia in December to attend the Fruit Growers association meeting which will be held at Victoria.

The meetings throughout the tour were well attended. At Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake people are catching fish weighing as much as 22 pounds. They look much like spring salmon but according to J. P. Babcock, they are true trout.

Will Picnic Today

St. John's church and Sunday school hold their annual picnic at Goldstream today. Tickets are good going on either the morning or afternoon trains.

City Land Sales

The collectors lists of land and improvements on real properties within the city of Victoria which will be sold for taxes for 1905, or previous years appear in the advertising columns of the Colonist today. The sale takes place September 3.

No Applications Received.

Not a single application has been received by the Tourist association from farmers or ranchers desirous of being placed in communication with prospective immigrants. The Tourist association will not recommend immigrants to families who have applied unless they receive an intimation that there is such labor required.

JORDAN RIVER COMPANY RUSHING OPERATIONS

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The Jordan River Logging company, which has large timber limits on Jordan river, will next week bring two large Climax logging locomotives from Seattle by scow for their logging railroads now being completed into their limits on the west coast. At present there is a crew of 90 loggers at work for the company, with four donkey engines, and when the railroads are in operation it is expected the camp will employ 150 men. It is expected 100,000 feet of fir and cedar per day will be got out.

J. D. Lutz, manager of the company, which operates the tug Beaver from Victoria to the logging camp, has just returned from the island coast and reports a busy scene prevailing.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN REAL ESTATE CASE

Grant and Lineham Win Case Regarding Payment of Commission

Grant & Lineham won their case against H. H. Pennock before Judge Lampman yesterday. The suit involved a question of the division of commission for the sale of real estate and will be of interest to the local real estate fraternity. The evidence showed that last March the defendant listed some property with several real estate firms, including the plaintiffs, and that in April the plaintiffs submitted a proposition to Mr. Pennock for the sale of one of the two lots, which had been listed to be sold together. Mr. Pennock did not want to divide the property, but said he would let Grant & Lineham know next day.

In the meantime he consulted H. P. Winsby, who, Mr. Pennock stated, was in the habit of handling his property, and who advised him not to cut the property up without receiving an increased price, adding that he thought he could arrange it. Thereupon Mr. Winsby went to Grant & Lineham's office and in the absence of both partners left a memorandum with the clerk stating that the whole property could be bought at a slightly reduced price, or that a half could be obtained at an increased figure. Mr. Winsby also stated that he told the clerk to tell Mr. Lineham that he "was in on it," though this statement was disputed.

Subsequently, Mr. Winsby saw Mr. Lineham on the street and took the matter up with him. Mr. Winsby stating that Mr. Lineham agreed to divide the commission, though this statement was also disputed. Anyhow, Mr. Lineham next saw Mr. Pennock and wanted to know why and how Winsby had any interest in the commission. Later, said Mr. Pennock, Winsby told him the whole affair had been amicably arranged.

Soon afterwards Grant & Lineham made a deposit on the whole property on the new terms offered, Mr. Pennock signing a receipt agreeing to convey the property and to pay Grant and Lineham a five per cent. commission, but when the time came to close up Mr. Pennock insisted on retaining half the commission for Mr. Winsby, whereupon Grant & Lineham brought suit.

In finding for the plaintiffs Judge Lampman said that the defendant had admittedly obligated himself in writing to pay Grant & Lineham a five per cent. commission, and that consequently he should do so. With regard to the facts brought out in evidence, his honor said that if Winsby had any claim on Grant & Lineham it was for him to sue him, though he did not see that any clear evidence of an agreement under which he should receive part of the commission had been brought forward, nor did he seem to have performed any services for which he would appear to have earned compensation.

HIGH CLASS STOCK FOR THE LOCAL FAIR

Carload Will Be Brought Here From Calgary—Rough Riders Contest

J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association, has received a communication from John Turner, a well-known horsebreeder of Calgary, in which the latter states that he will exhibit a carload of high class stock at the coming provincial exhibition. The exhibit will include hackneys, Clydesdales and Shropshire sheep. They will be shipped at an early date so as to be in the best of form when they arrive here.

The rough-riding competition for cowboys promises to be a big feature of the fair. Hans Richter writes from Keremeos that he will be here for the contest and will bring two or three other crack riders from the district along with seven fiery bronchos. Oliver Walker, of Grand Prairie, is another competitor who will be here.

CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE WAS NOT APPRECIATED

Alberni Man Surprised by Bear Stepping on His Face While He Was Reposing in Camp.

Alberni, B.C., Aug. 22.—While resting in camp on Kennedy Lake, Clayoquot, lying on his back, peaceably smoking his pipe, and gazing at the stars, S. H. Toy, the well known mining and timber man, of Alberni, had a startling experience last week. He was rudely awakened from his reveries by a black bear stepping on his face.

Mr. Toy was out with J. W. Thompson, professor of music in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., inspecting some timber claims that were recently purchased from him and his partner, W. B. Garrard, by an Iowa syndicate, of which Prof. Thompson is a member. Their tent was pitched beside a small rock, and, the night being warm, Mr. Toy had his head outside the canvas close to the boulder. The bear had evidently caught the odor of the cook house, and was sniffing close to the stove when he almost collided with the cook. The prowler, realizing the danger of his position made a bound for the nearest opening to the tall timbers. He struck the top of the rock, but his claws failed him, and he slipped down the side to where Mr. Toy's head was exposed, landing with one paw on the upturned face. Just then the cook, who had had time to regain his breath, made the night air shiver, and the tree leaves tremble, with a yell that would make an Apache Indian feel cheap, and the bear lingered on Mr. Toy's face no longer than was necessary to recover his balance, and make another jump for the woods.

Mr. Toy hurriedly grabbed his rifle, and followed the trail of the vanishing brute for a short distance into the forest, but was unable to get a shot at his game. When he returned to camp he found the professor administering stimulants to the cook.

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Deputy Minister of Mines Speaks of British Columbia's Mineral Riches

"British Columbia is the most richly mineralized province in the Dominion. The mining industry, despite various setbacks, has developed at a marvelous rate during the past eight or ten years. But great as this expansion has been, it will be nothing compared to the gigantic strides which will be made in the near future. It is safe to predict that within the next ten years the Canadian Pacific coast will be the seat of well established iron and steel industry."

The speaker was A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines, and director of the Dominion geological survey. Ottawa Mr. Low arrived in the city yesterday. He has been visiting several of the parties which have been sent out to examine new mining districts and maps of the structural geology.

Maps showing the geological conditions in every portion of British Columbia will be available for the prospector and capitalist before long. For years past the geological survey has been engaged in compiling comprehensive field sheets of this nature. The work in certain sections of the Kootenays and other portions of Southern British Columbia has now been completed and the maps issued. These maps are issued in two sizes, one showing areas 48 by 72 miles, the other areas 96 by 144 miles.

Vancouver island naturally is occupying considerable of the attention of the department. Messrs. Bancroft and Graham of the official staff are engaged in studying the areas of mineralization and examining claims of the northern portion of the island. Texada island and part of the mainland north of Howe sound.

Structural geology and every other feature will be dwelt with in the reports and maps to be issued next year. The maps are issued in sections and, as a definite area is covered by each map, each mining section will be fully dealt with. The work of the two mentioned is a continuation of the work of Mr. Leroi in the same area last season. He examined the iron and copper deposits north of Vancouver and including Howe sound. The map showing the work accomplished will be issued next winter.

Copper and Coal in North

Mr. J. Lindeman is engaged making a magnetic survey of the iron deposits on the west coast of Vancouver island. That is a region which is well worthy of attention. Maps and reports will be issued early in the new year. J. W. W. Leech is examining and mapping out the copper and coal areas in the region comprising the upper Skeena, the Teloua valley, bring to a completion the work of last year. Messrs. McConnell and McLaren are continuing their field work in the Yukon in the White Horse copper belt, as well as the silver-lead region above Conrad City north of the British Columbia boundary line.

Below White Horse, down the Yukon river, Mr. Cairns is examining the coal seams which outcrop along the west bank of the river. These deposits should solve the coke problem for the smelting of the ores of the north, according to Mr. Low.

The ascent of the Pelly river is being made by Mr. Keele, who will winter at its headwater. In the spring he will cross the divide and descend a branch of the Mackenzie on the Arctic slope. He has received instructions to look out for the alleged volcano which exists in this neighborhood, Mr. Low does not believe that the volcano exists but the rumor has arisen from the existence of a burning coal seam. A geological reconnaissance will be made of the rivers mentioned, as gold is known to exist on some of them.

In all, the geological department and bureau of mines has thirty parties in the field at the present time, scattered all over the Dominion.

"That talk about the Dominion being unable to get silver at home for the new mint is all nonsense," continued Mr. Low. "A supply is available from Trail, B. C., where a refinery is in successful operation. There is talk of a plant being established through private enterprise at Ottawa to handle the silver which comes from the Cobalt district.

"I believe that we ought to have a cobalt coinage.—coins made out of that metal. Cobalt is lighter than nickel and is harder and brighter. It could be utilized for five cent pieces. The coin should be made six-sided so that it would not be confused with twenty-five cent pieces.

"On my way west I ran up as far as Edmonton. On the Sarcee reserve near Calgary, I inspected the work of boring for gas. The well has attained a depth of 2,100 feet.

"On my way home I intend to visit Hedley camp in the Similkameen district where Mr. Camsell is engaged in field work. From there I will cross over to the Boundary district before visiting the Lardeau district. Messrs. Brock and Boyd are busy in the latter region. Their special geological and topographical map of Rossland, the material for which was collected last year, is now in the hands of the engravers. Later I shall run through the Crow's Nest coal region before returning to Ottawa."

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The deputy minister also mentioned that the department is collecting for the mines branch full mineral statistics of all the producing mines of Canada. A bulletin on the subject was expected to be issued early in the coming year. This work was under the control of Dr. Haanel, director of the mines branch. Dr. Hedley is collecting the statistics of the British Columbia mines.

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Will Investigate Coke Shortage

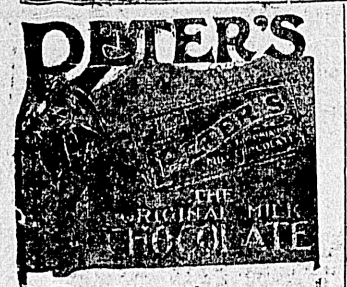
R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, leaves today for the mainland. A number of representations have been received by the government with regard to the coke shortage in the boundary country and Mr. Tolmie will investigate conditions there.

Fewer Flowers Sent.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, states that there have been fewer flowers sent to the rooms this year than previously. The display of flowers is to the advantage of Victoria and he trusts that those having any that they can spare will leave them at the rooms, Fort street.

Are Coming to Victoria.

Mr. Carlin and F. W. Jones, formerly of the Columbia River Lumber company, were tendered a farewell banquet at Golden, B.C., on the occasion of their departure for Victoria, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Carlin was presented with a handsome pen knife, and Mrs. Carlin with a nugget bracelet, Mr. and Mrs. Jones with a set of cut glass decanters and a shopping bag. The announcement was made that the two gentlemen had donated $3,000 to the new Golden hospital.



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CITY AND ESQUIMALT COMPANY'S RELATIONS

Discussion in Legislature When Latter's Incorporation Act Was Amended

The following regarding the passage in 1892 of the amendment to the Esquimalt company's act of incorporation in the discussion of which the position of both the city and company was set forth, may prove of interest now that the question of the company's and city's relations are coming up again for consideration, as setting forth the views of the legislators at that time:

Petition Is Presented.

As soon as it became known that a bill authorizing the Esquimalt company to appropriate the waters of Goldstream and vicinity was to be presented to the legislative assembly, a petition against the favorable consideration of the measure was presented as follows:

"To the honorable the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, in parliament assembled:

"The petition of the corporation of the city of Victoria humbly sheweth:

"That a requisition was presented to the municipal council, asking that a public meeting be convened to consider the application of the Esquimalt Waterworks company to obtain water from Goldstream.

"That a meeting was held in the city hall, on Monday evening, the 29th of February, 1892, and the following resolution was passed almost unanimously:

"Moved by Alderman Munn, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Todd:

"'Whereas the corporation of the city of Victoria have acquired the right to divert and appropriate such water as may be deemed suitable and proper from the streams and lakes within twenty miles of the city, for the purpose of applying the citizens of Victoria; and

"'Whereas the Esquimalt Waterworks company were subsequently incorporated, and were granted the right to divert and appropriate the waters of Thetis lake and Deadman's river, in order to supply the town of Esquimalt and the peninsular adjacent thereto; and

"'Whereas the right then obtained infringed upon the prior right of Victoria, but was allowed to be acquired, as the city did not absolutely require that source of supply, but it was considered that the residents of Esquimalt might do so; and

"'Whereas the Esquimalt Waterworks company, not content with that concession, are now seeking legislative authority to obtain water from Goldstream river; and

"'Whereas their present source of supply is sufficient for a city of several hundred thousand inhabitants; and

"'Whereas, the corporation of Victoria requires water from Goldstream and the waters in its vicinity, in order to supply residents of the higher levels and of its recently extended limits;

"'Be it therefore resolved, that the legislative assembly be respectfully requested not to grant to the Esquimalt company the right now asked for, and not to deal in any way with the water rights within the prescribed limits of twenty miles of the city, without the consent and sanction of the corporation of the city of Victoria.'

"Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honorable body will be pleased not to grant to the Esquimalt company the right to obtain water from Goldstream, or the waters in its vicinity, without the consent and sanction of your petitioners. And further, that the water rights within the limits of twenty miles of the city of Victoria be not dealt with without the like consent.

"And your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor."

Debated in Legislature.

This petition was presented to the second session of the sixth parliament of the provincial legislature on February 19, 1892, and on Feb. 23, of the same year, the second reading of the bill began. The debate is thus reported in the issue of the Colonist of Feb. 24, 1892:

Mr. Croft moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Esquimalt Waterworks Act, 1885. He explained the provisions of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven offered strong opposition to the bill on the ground that it would deprive the City of Victoria of many privileges to which it was entitled.

Mr. Hunter supported the bill in a somewhat lengthy speech, in which he went fully into the details of the case, arguing for the passage of the bill. He said there was enough water in the Goldstream river to supply a population of 450,000 people.

Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the bill.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said he could not agree with the hon. leader of the opposition in opposing this bill. He took issue with those honorable gentlemen on the statement that the city of Victoria now held a prior right to the privileges asked for by the Esquimalt Waterworks company, and said he hoped the house would grant the privilege now asked for by the Esquimalt company.

Hon. Mr. Turner opposed the bill. Messrs. Booth and Martin supported it, and then Dr. Milne moved the adjournment of the debate.

Guarantees City's Rights.

The following day Dr. Milne resumed the adjourned debate on the Esquimalt Waterworks bill, and, continuing to quote from the files of the Colonist, in a speech of considerable length, he claimed that it was clear from previous legislation the city of Victoria was entitled to obtain water from any stream within the twenty mile limit, and that no private company should be allowed to come and take away this privilege. The day was not far distant when it would be necessary for the city of Victoria to secure a great deal more water than it had command of at present. He went fully into the question of pumping water and threw a great deal of light upon it, and asked the house to vote against the bill, on the ground that Victoria should be first considered, having had prior privileges.

Mr. Croft said that, if the debate were adjourned, he would introduce an amendment to the bill guaranteeing to the city of Victoria all rights to water from the Godstream river, or would agree to sell the water to Victoria at 10 cents per thousand gallons or some like figure.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that this proposal to sell to the city of Victoria what already belonged to the city, was simply another proof of the sublime cheek of the company.

Hon. Mr. Vernon, said it was evident, from the discussion which had already taken place, that the question of whether the bill should pass or not was a serious one, and for his part he was not yet satisfied as to which way the house should in justice decide. There was one thing, however, of which he was thoroughly satisfied, and that was that the interests of the city of Victoria must be protected, and not only protected for the time being, but protected in such a way that for all time to come, the city would have plenty of available water. But it was also a fact that the interests of Esquimalt should be protected in exactly the same way, and he (Mr. Vernon) thought that the matter came down to one of adjustment between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the company which was promoting this bill. He was quite satisfied that amendments could be introduced that would meet all the objections that had been raised. With this object in view he moved the adjournment of the debate.

Promoters Had Amendment.

On March 9 Hon. Mr. Vernon resumed the adjourned debate. He said he thought the promoters of the bill had a proposition to amend the bill which would meet the views of the representatives of the city of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Beaven raised a question of order. He submitted that the water, which the private bill now before the house proposed to give to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was public property and could only be dealt with by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Pooley opposed this contention, and after much discussion Mr. Speaker reserved his decision until the third reading of the bill.

Then Mr. Davis said that on the understanding that certain amendments proposed by the promoters of the bill would be introduced in committee, he would withdraw his opposition.

Mr. Beaven expressed his surprise that the keen legal mind of the attorney-general had not discovered that the clauses proposed to be introduced in the bill would compel the city of Victoria to do the very thing it did not want to do, in that it would have to recognise the rights of the Esquimalt Company.

Mr. Semlin contended that under the act of 1873 the city of Victoria had the prior right to the waters of Goldstream,, and this being the case, he could not see his way clear to vote against this right.

Mr. Cotton said his views were on the same lines as those of the last speaker.

Mr. Grant said that while he was one of the members representing the city of Victoria in the legislature, he was not one of those who believed that the city of Victoria ought to have the right to all the waters within twenty miles of the city when they could not use it, and would only prevent private individuals and companies from utilizing it.

Gets Second Reading.

On Wednesday, March 16, 1892, the adjourned debate was resumed by Mr. Keith, who said that he had, as a member of the private bills committee, gone into the question very thoroughly, and from the best information he could get he was satisfied that as far back as 1873 the city of Victoria had been granted rights to obtain water from any stream within 20 miles of the city. For some reason or other, however, the city of Victoria had not seen fit to take advantage of this right, and there was nothing now to show whether or not they would do so at any time in the future. This being the case he saw no reason why the Esquimalt Waterworks Company should not be permitted to take what water they wanted from Goldstream provided the rights of the city were protected. He would therefore vote for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Sword read the amendments proposed to the bill and said they did not completely protect the rights of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Turner announced his intention of voting for the second reading of the bill, as amendments would be introduced which would protect the rights of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Davie said that the government recognised the principle that in any private bill which was passed by the house the government should see that provision was made that public rights should be protected. Unless amendments effecting this object were introduced the bill would not pass the house with the consent of the government.

The following members voted on the second reading:

Yeas—Messrs. Grant, Punch, Kellie, Horne, Keith, Baker, Davies, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers and Fletcher.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster and Anderson.—10.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill on March 27, when Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment intended to secure to the city of Victoria any rights that corporation may have had to the waters of Goldstream under the Victoria Waterworks Act of 1873, whereupon the committee adjourned till April 7, when the new clause known as clause 10 was adopted, and the committee rose reporting the bill complete with amendments.

On April 8 the bill was read a third time and passed without further debate.

Canal Work Checked.

Panama, Aug. 23.—Lack of funds is checking canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama railway, and it is stated that the department of municipal engineering has been ordered to lay off one thousand more. A reduction in the clerical force is also looked for. The excavation work for August will show a big increase over July.

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This gown for afternoon wear is made of plain and striped silk. The colors are plain grey and grey with a fine black stripe. The waist is of the plain and has a vest front of evrue lace gathered full and crossed by grey silk cords with buttons, and is fitted at the sides by tucks. The outer sleeve sections are fastened to the waist by cords and buttons, and the cuff of the undersleeves and turn over collar and bow are bright crimson satin. The skirt is in two ections, the outer one of the stripe and the under one of the plain with a band of the stripe near the foot.

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PORTLAND BANK FAILURE.

Depositors Highly Wrought up Over Closing of Institution.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Outspoken indignation among many of the fourteen thousand depositors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, the doors of which were closed Wednesday, caused the report to be circulated yesterday that warrants had been issued for officers of the bank. It developed however, that no warrants had been issued, and that the net result of numerous demands for arrests by certain depositors were the preparation of complaints by the District Attorney. A mass meeting of depositors has been called to devise ways and means to protect their interests.

While some of the directors assert that Cashier W. C. Morris erred in buying huge blocks of bonds and lending money to enterprises in which he is alleged to have been interested, friends of Morris warmly defend him and assert that the directors should have been cognizant of the bank's dealings. It is said that Morris is now on the way to Portland from the east, where he went to dispose of securities in an endeavor to save the bank. Receiver Tovelin expressed the belief that the depositors will be paid in full.

PULP WOOD EXPORTATION.

President of Eddy Company Wants Prohibition.

Tonronto, Aug. 23.—On the pulp wood industry in Canada, W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy company, comes out strongly as an advocate of prohibition of the exportation of saw logs and pulp wood from Canada. If this is not done then an export duty upon them should be exacted. In this way the whole industry would be retained for Canada instead of going to help build up the United States. Canadian pulp supplies are being depleted for American manufacturers and Candian paper makers are unable to get enough pulp to keep them going. Mr. Rowley said he did not believe this would lead to suffering on the part of the small holders of Canadian pulp lands. They would get their price for their wood just the same as now, and eventually a better one.

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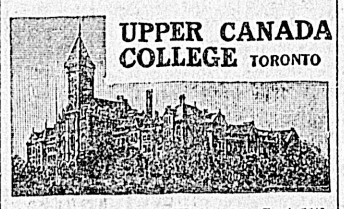

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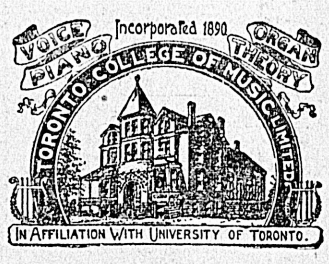

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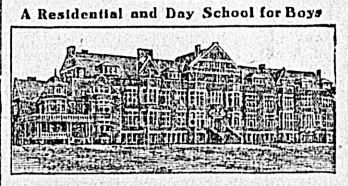

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The Sporting World

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT YEAR

Victoria Decided Upon as the Scene of the Big Cricket Gathering for 1908

Victoria will be the scene of the international cricket tournament next year. Percy Richardson, secretary of the Oak Bay Cricket club, returned from Vancouver yesterday bringing the information. The various clubs represented at this year's tournament held a meeting on Thursday night, when this city was decided upon as the place of the annual tournament for 1908. The following year the tournament is to be held in Seattle.

The Victoria clubs will have to supply three grounds for next year's tournament. Three games will be played daily and every club in attendance at the tournament will play every other club, the champions being determined by their percentage of wins at the end of the week. The system will give every club in attendance at the tournament a full week of cricket instead of one match, in case they are beaten first time out as has been the practice in the past. It is expected the new system will help the game considerably. It will give all the clubs a chance to show their worth and particularly in the case of those teams coming from the upper country will be an incentive for them to play in the tournament, as they will be sure of a full week's play.

At the meeting on Thursday night the team which will play the champion Vancouver team today was selected. The eleven consists of Doughty, of the Burrards, captain; Gooch, Warden, Meredith and L. York, of Victoria; Lawrence, of Portland; Gandy, of Washington; Lawrence, of Vernon, and B. Rhodes and Dixon, of the Burrards.

A delightful smoker was held on Thursday evening at the Australasian club, the Australians doing themselves proud in entertaining. A flannel dance took place last evening and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The Vernon eleven defeated the Washington team by the narrow margin of nine runs. Vernon got a good batting team, but were unfortunate in having to leave their two best bowlers home, they being unable to get away. It is to be hoped that the Vernon team will be seen here next year. Gandy, of Washington, again was seen on the field and was a great acquisition for the Washingtonians.

The veteran Harry Senkler captained the victorious Vancouver aggregation, and was exceedingly lucky in beating Washington on Tuesday. The Americans had a lead on the first innings. Gandy, their best batsman, was unfortunately run out, and could not play out time. Vancouver then beat the visiting team soundly by an innings and ten runs. They then met the Burrards on Thursday and the luck was certainly very much in favor of the Vancouver eleven. The Burrards batted first and ran up a total of 159 runs, B. Rhodes with 55 runs played a magnificent game, in fact the best innings of the game. Vancouver then went in and lost three wickets for 34 runs. Thomas and Sweeney, who made over 50 and 81 runs respectively, won the match. Thomas was missed in his first over and Sweeney was missed shortly after he had made 10 runs. This proved very costly for the Burrards. Their fielding was excellent throughout, and they certainly deserved to win out in the finals.

At the smoker held on Thursday evening a very pleasing announcement was made. F. Jones, who kindly donated the trophy this year, in a neat little speech, said that next season he would give the winning team a gold medal each. His kind offer was received with cheers.

SHOULD BE TWO INNINGS.

Cricket Championship Final Should Have Gone on Yesterday.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says much adverse criticism was evinced because the Burrard and Vancouver teams did not play a two-inning match for the cricket championship instead of only one inning. The News-Advertiser of yesterday said:

"Every one expected that the match would be decided on two innings. H. Senkler informed the News-Advertiser that the championship match would be decided on two innings, and that it might run into Friday. Yet in spite of the fact that it was thoroughly understood that the match would be played out, Mr. Senkler informed Mr. Doughty, the Burrard captain, before the match, that he would not play more than one day. His excuse was that if two days were taken there would be four visiting teams wanting to play.

"As things have been settled, Victoria will play Portland today, and Vancouver meets Vernon. This leaves Washington and Burrard without a game, so the reason given by the Vancouver captain does not hold good. If the championship match had been played out two days, things would have been just the same, as two teams could have played on the Burrard grounds. Mr. Senkler stated that if one of the visiting teams had been in the final the match would have been a two day one, but surely the Burrards are entitled to the same consideration. They had to play right through the tournament to win the right to appear in the final, and it is no satisfaction to any of the clubs to have the championship of British Columbia decided upon a single innings match.

"Another point is that the captains of two teams cannot decide such a thing. The matter should have been referred to the committee.

"The manner in which things were arranged was the subject of adverse criticism on all sides, and the spectators were very much disappointed with the unsatisfactory ending of what would undoubtedly have been a splendid match if it had been played out."

Dudley's Team Selected.

The following eleven will represent the Dudleys in their cricket match next week against a picked local team: P. Dudley (captain, manager and trainer), Heurte, McIntyre, Macdougall, Shelton, Thompson, Denham, Hastie, Mountain, Trimen, Davis, Berridge, Blackbourne.

PROVINCIAL FIELD TRIALS

The British Columbia Field Trial club will hold its fifth annual trials at Ladner, B. C., beginning September 25. The event will be made up of a members' stake for dogs owned and handled by amateur members of the club, with $2.50 to start, and entries closing at time of draw. The Derby will have a first forfeit of $5 and $5 to start. The all-age stake will have a first forfeit of $5, payable September 1, and $10 to start. The prizes in both stakes are the entrance moneys, divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. The Championship stake will cost $25 to start, and entries close at time of drawing. The purse will consist of all entry fees, less 20 per cent. deducted to apply on running expenses. The club's officers are: President, H. Abbott; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Rolston; assistant secretary, R. G. S. Balmer, all of Vancouver, B. C. J. A. Balmer Cle Elum, Wash., probably will judge all stakes.

BAKER ESTABLISHES NEW BATTING RECORD

Victoria Professional Knocks Up 144 Runs in Game With Portland at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—In an exhibition cricket game today Victoria beat Portland by 3 wickets and 197 runs. The score was Victoria 295 for 7 wickets; Portland 98. W. Baker of Victoria broke the batting record of 113 not out which has been held for 15 years. Baker made 140 runs. He made 16 runs in the last over.

Vancouver "Odds and Ends" beat Vernon by an innings and 73 runs score, Vancouver "Odds and Ends," 150; Vernon, 68 and 58. The champions play the rest tomorrow. Gooch, Meredith and L. Yorke, Victoria, will play for the rest.

AUTOMOBILE RACE IS FINALLY ARRANGED

Humber and Oldsmobile Cars Will Engage in Competition Next Saturday

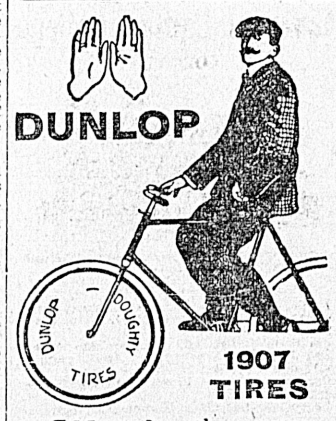
A contest that will settle a long-standing controversy in local automobile circles has been arranged for next Saturday. Along with the honor and glory that will attach to the victory will go a $1,000 side bet. The principals in the race will be Hal Holton of this city with his "Humber" car and W. Stark of Vancouver with an "Oldsmobile" car. The race was arranged yesterday and will take place next Saturday. They will meet in a three-mile race over the fair grounds track and then will come together afterwards in a hill-climbing competition at Sooke mountain.

The side bet will be split on each event. Each will wager $250 on the track race and there will be another $250 a side on the hill-climbing contest.

There has been much argument between the representatives of the two machines for some time past but the principals could not agree on the conditions before, the Humber people wanting a road race and the Oldsmobile owners a track event. The race on the track and the hill-climbing contest will be a sort of compromise.

Will Protest Games.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Every game played by the Tacoma ball team since the placing of Jesse Stovall, the star Louisville outfielder on second base, will be protested, according to Manager R. R. Brown, of the Aberdeen team, now playing here. Brown says he is not the only manager who will take the matter up, but says he has been informed that all have agreed to protest all games played by Tacoma since Stovall joined the club.



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LACROSSE MATCH IS ON AGAIN FOR TODAY

Vancouver Fairviews Will Play Victoria at Oak Bay Oval This Afternoon

The lacrosse match between the Fairviews, intermediate champions of Vancouver, and the Victoria team, which was arranged for this afternoon at Oak Bay and which was announced as off in yesterday's paper, is on again and will be played today as scheduled. a belated wire which should have reached the local club on Tuesday night, to the effect that the Fairviews had definitely decided to come, did not reach the officers of the club until yesterday morning, after it had been announced that the game would not take place. The local club officials hustled round, completed arrangements and decided to play the game despite the late notice from the Terminal City club.

The game promises to be the best of the season. The Vancouver team is said to be much stronger than the New Westminster club which was beaten here last week, and the local club has made a couple of changes in its line-up for the occasion. As a result the local team will be better than last week's and the Fairview's will have to travel much faster than they have gone at any time this season to win. Two new home men are on the Victoria line-up, Dwyer and Morris.

The Vancouver team will arrive on the steamer Charmer this morning. They have just finished up their season in the Vancouver city league, in which they won out and are in splendid condition, but in this respect they will not have anything on the local bunch, who have been training hard all week and are in the "pink" just now.

A low rate of admission has been arranged for the game and the attendance should be the largest of the season. The game will be about the last of the year here unless one of the senior teams from the mainland is brought over as the Victoria club has engagements for several weeks ahead at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Frank Smith will referee today's game. The ball will be faced promptly at 3 o'clock and it is reported that there will be no vexatious delays. The following will be the Victoria team: Goal, H. Campbell; point, W. Crocker; cover point, S. Stiles; first defence, W. Battersby; second defence, S. Okell; third defence, A. Knox; centre, L. Sweeney; third home, K. Dwyer; second, H. B. Sargison; first home, T. Cessford; outside, W. Morris; inside, C. Mason. Substitutes P. Wilson and A. Campbell.

Big Game at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Tomorrow afternoon the Vancouvers and Maple Leafs clash in what is confidently expected to be the lacrosse event of the season. The following players will represent the Vancouver club: Gibbons, Yorke, McConaghy, W. Matheson, Clarkson, Springer, G. Matheson, Ritchie, Cameron, Cowan, Godfrey, and West.

One Game in the East

Only one match will be played today in the National Lacrosse Union series, the Toronto playing the Shamrocks in Montreal.

GIANT AUTOMOBILE.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The city of Chicago is building an automobile which it is promised will be to other automobiles what the English battleship Dreadnought is to other naval vessels. It is on account of the auto's size, that the city is doing the work itself, as special patterns had to be made for it. The machine is to be used as a police patrol wagon. It is to be of steel body, 70 horsepower and large enough to carry 18 policemen and the chauffeur. The use expected to be made of the vehicle is to carry a good sized squad of policemen to any point where there is more serious trouble than the men immediately available can handle. It will be able to go much faster than the present patrol wagons and carry more men.

Racing Yachts For Sale

Toronto, Aug. 23.—About $20,000—possibly more— has been spent on the Canada's cup, in building boats for the contest on 1907.

Aemilus Jarvis has received information from the owner Cawthra Mulock, that Adele is to be sold forthwith.

Vice Commodore Nicholls owner of Crusader, has put her on the market for less than half her cost.

It is not known what disposal W. G. Goodenham will make of Aileen.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; New York, 3. White and Sullivan; Dale, Hogg and Thomas. Umpire O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Boston, 2. Rhodes and Clark; Young and Shaw. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 1.

National League

At Philadelphia—Cincinatti, 1; Philadelphia, 6.

American Association

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Indianapolis, 5; 10 innings.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 8.

Eastern League

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Jersey City, 3.

At Toronto—Toronto, 8; Baltimore, 2.

At Montreal—Montreal, 4; Newark, 3.

At Providence—Providence, 0; Rochester, 1.

AQUATIC CARNIVAL AT THE GORGE TODAY

British Columbia Swimming Championships Will Be Decided This Afternoon

The aquatic sports take place at the Gorge today, when the provincial championship will be decided. The childrens' games and sports will start at 1:30, and the other events will follow immediately.

Mr. St. Clair is anxious that all classes and ages of people, especially the middle aged men and women, should be present, so that they may be able to make comparisons with the youth of their own days. The life saving contest will prove most interesting, as two prizes will be awarded, one of which, the 1st prize is being offered by Premier McBride the second by Rev. Mr. Clay.

The two championship events are for the Spencer Challenge Cup and the Colonist Cup. The Spencer Cup goes to the winner of the 100 yards event and the Colonist Cup goes to the winner of the relay race, three men is a team, distance 50 yards.

FIGHTING DUTCHMAN WILL GO AFTER BURNS

Mike Schreck Will Seek Bout With Champion if He Beats Al. Kaufmann

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—There is considerable difference in the sizes of Al Kaufman, Billy Delaney's San Francisco protege, and Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati Dutchman, who will battle here on August 29. Kaufman is five inches taller than his opponent and has an advantage of three inches in reach. The eastern man is supposed to carry a lot of superfluous flesh about the waist line, but when the tape was applied by Alex Greggains recently it was found that he was only two inches larger than Kaufman's. From the waist down the men are almost identical. When they enter the ring the Californian will have an advantage of fully 10 pounds in weight.

This is the way the pair measure up:

Schreck.		Kaufman.
5 ft. 8½ in.	Height	6 ft. 1½ in
72 inches	Reach	75 inches
185 pounds	Weight	196 pounds
17 inches	Neck	18 inches
42 inches	Chest (natural)	43 inches
46 inches	Chest (expanded)	46 inches
38 inches	Waist	36 inches
12 inches	Forearm	11¾ in.
16 inches	Biceps	14 inches
7 inches	Wrist	7 inches
23 inches	Thigh	23 inches
15 inches	Calf	15½ in.
8 inches	Ankle	9 inches

Schreck will celebrate his twenty-seventh birthday on the day he meets Kaufman. He considers this a good omen, as he fought his first fight on his sixteenth birthday and won. He was so inexperienced in the ways of the ring then, that, although he had knocked out his man, he refused to leave the ring, thinking that the first man to leave the ring would be declared the loser. Shreck is fairly bristling with rugged health and is bubbling over with good nature. He has a particularly good left hand, which bodes no good for the man on whom it lands. He has also a peculiar style of shifting about with his head which puzzles an opponent. The head seems an easy target to hit, but it is always on the move, and a man is likely to swing wide a dozen times before he hits it. Although Shreck has been in many battles and has fought some of the hardest men in the business, he has none of the marks peculiar to men of his calling.

Schreck has taken off 10 pounds in the few days he has been in training, and he will probably take off as much more before he enters the ring with Kaufman. The latter has been doing some exercising for several weeks in anticipation of being matched, so that the work of the next 10 days should fit him for the severest competition. Billy Delaney, the veteran handler, will take him in charge and all his work from now until he enters the ring will be done under the direction of that expert conditioner.

Professor Frank S. Lewis, who has fitted Tommy Burns for his most important ring engagements, was an interested spectator at Schreck's quarters last Monday. He looked Schreck over with the eyes of an expert, and when he reports to Burns the information he will impart will not be comforting, as he cannot say that the old time rival of the champion has gone back. Schreck has been camping on the trail of Burns for some time, but has found it impossible to get the latter to discuss a match. They have already fought twice, Schreck winning the first and drawing the second time. If he wins from Kaufman he will redouble his efforts, as he believes that he can defeat the man who put Squires to the mat in such short order.

Jeffries for Referee

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—James J. Jeffries will referee the Gans-Memsic go. It is thought that the promoters wish to restore public confidence in the battle by having Jeffries in the ring instead of lesser lights in the fistic world. Jeffries has announced that he will visit both camps and talk over the rules with the men.

Fight for Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Arrangements have been completed for a 20-round fight in Vancouver on Labor Day. The mill will be between Jack O'Keefe, who at one time was looked upon as the coming world's champion in the lightweight, and Maurice Thompson, one of the best known fighters in the country. The men will fight in the evening at Recreation Park and will travel 20 rounds.

BERESFORD VICTORIOUS.

British Channel Fleet to Be Strengthened as He Has So Long Urged.

London, Aug. 12.—Lord Charles Beresford made a speech at Liverpool last Thursday, the true inwardness of which is unknown to the general public. To those behind the scene it contained a ring of triumph, which marks the victory of Lard Charles in his contest with the present Lords of the Admiralty, and, notably, Sir John Fisher, the First Lord.

These two sea dogs have the same object in view, the strengthening and the most effective disposition of the British navy, but they do not see eye-to-eye in regard to the methods by which these ends can be attained. Their quarrel is well known in America, and the developments which occurred during Admiral Beresford's visit to America at the beginning of the year were bruited throughout the world. What is not so well known is the personal bitterness which entered into the controversy.

Neither "Charley" Beresford nor "Jacky" Fisher is accustomed to mince words in expressing his firm convictions, and the language in which each expresses his opinion of the other was at times redolent rather of the quarter-deck, not to say of the fo'castle, than of the drawing room. Beresford made specific accusations against Fisher, who responded in kind, and in neither case, be it said, did the subject matter have the remotest connection with the navy. Influences of a most potent character have been brought to bear to smooth down the mutual irritation, but they were not so, far as I can learn, successful in preventing anything but a public outbreak.

Lord Charles Bersford's main contention was that which he ventilated in America, viz, that Sir John Fisher's policy of strengthening the home fleet weakened the navy's striking force. He kept hammering away at this on every possible occasion, and his popularity in the country is so great that Admiral Fisher, whether on his own initiative or under advice, I cannot say, has at last given way and within a short time the channel fleet, which Admiral Beresford commands, will be strengthened by the addition of several vessels. Notice of this has not yet been made public and the intimation has been conveyed to Admiral Beresford that his wishes will be followed out on condition that he creates no further friction.

Evidently, however, Lord Charles could not resist the temptation to have a final fling at his adversary, and in several speeches he delivered this week at Liverpool, where the Channel fleet has been paying a visit, he referred to the subject in terms that, while only meaning what they appeared to mean to the ordinary audience, had a special significance in the ears of those behind the scenes in naval affairs.

On one occasion Admiral Beresford compared himself to Byng, the British admiral, who, in Voltaire's mordant phrase, was shot 'pour encourager les autres." He was, he said, in charge (under the orders of the admiralty, he put it, parenthetically), of the defence of home waters. That position involved enormous responsibility. If there was anything defective in the methods by which the duties were carried out it was his business to report it to the government, and the latter's business to remedy the defect. If there was anything it was his duty to report to the government he could be depended upon to do it, not only because of the example offered by the fate of Admiral Byng.

Admiral Sir John Fisher is not a talkative man at any time, and what he said when he heard of his rival's speech is not recorded.

FAN BATHS FOR FEVER

New Method of Treating Patients Who Have Typhoid Fever

Fan baths is the latest remedy employed by the city hospital physicians in the treatment of typhoid fever. Heretofore the ice plunge was used, and a patient whose temperature was soused in a bath tub filled with broken ice until his teeth rattled. This treatment after a time was found to be too heroic, as the shock was too severe and pneumonia sometimes developed. Then ice water sponge baths were substituted, but the fan baths, the doctors declare, are just the thing.

The patient is sponged off with ice water first, then a sheet that has been soaked in ice water is wrapped about the body and more ice water is sprinkled on the sheet. The current of an electric fan is then turned on him in such a way that he gets the most benefit from the air that is stirred up. Recent experiments have proved this measure highly successful.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

SERMONS IN HATS

Headgear Tells of Both Villany and Virtue

What relation, if any, does the manner of wearing a hat bear to the character of the wearer?

The answer is given, as we should expect, by a learned German. In a book on criminal psychology, published at Leipzig, says The British Medical Journal, Prof. H. Gross has made a number of observations on the way of wearing the hat in its relation to character, and has formed conclusions of the accuracy of which he has satisfied himself by a long experience.

He holds that a hat worn exactly perpendicular to the vertical axis of the head is a sign that a man is upright, but a pedant and a bore. Men who are gentle and amiable and full of the milk of human kindness wear the hat a little on one side. The wearing of the hat very much on one side is said by the German writer to be a mark of insolence and swagger.

Acording to our German authority, wearing the hat on the back of the head may be taken as a proof of recklessness and being in debt; the further back it is, the nearer to bankruptcy is the wearer.

On the other hand, if the hat is worn over the forehead, it indicates a man of difficult temper, sulky—in short, in the words of the Scottish song, "a sumph to keep up spite."

The professor has not neglected the science of footgear in the midst of his other labors. Thus he has observed that a man who wears down the heels of his boots equally may safely be put down an energetic man of business or a trustworthy official.

If they are worn down on the outer side, the owner is gifted with imagination and is of an adventurous spirit. If they are worn down on the inner side, he is weak and undecided in character; this diagnostic sign, however, we are told, is more to be relied upon in the case of men than of women.

A lady had engaged a new page-boy who whistled music hall ditties while cleaning the cutlery. "Joseph," she called, "please don't whistle those vulgar things."

"Very well, ma'm," replied Joseph, meekly, "but you can't expect a Beethoven sonata when I'm cleaning the knives. That will come later, when I'm polishing the silver!"

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Tomorrow's (Sunday) issue of The Colonist, besides containing all the news of the day, will present, in the second section, a large number of specially valuable and interesting articles, only a few of which are here enumerated:

The Delights of Fishing with the Troll in the Waters Adjacent to Victoria (Illustrated).

A page article on "Accidents: Their Backwoods' Treatment," by Horace Kephart, author of "Camping and Woodcraft;" being an invaluable advice to fishermen and hunters.

Complete Account of the Review of the Great British Home Fleet by His Majesty the King (Illustrated).

Eloquent Address by the Bishop of Columbia to the Anglicans of Nanaimo.

Stirring Patriotic Speech by Dr. Falconer, the new President of the Toronto University, before the Canadian Club of Halifax.

Roosevelt and the Presidency—A survey of the political situation in the United States.

The Scientific Preservation of Forests.

Report of the highly instructive Address of Dr. Davy, president of the British Medical Association.

London Times' Review of F. A. Mackenzie's remarkable book "The Unveiled Far East."

A fascinating story from the pen of the famous Irish writer, Seumas MacManus, "The Dwarf of the Croaghan Hill."

A forecast of offerings for the approaching theatrical season.

Debate in the British House of Commons on the question of Maritime Defense.

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1 qut. per day per month	$3.00
3 pts. per day, per month	$4.25
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On the Waterfront

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GROWING TRADE TO NEW ZEALAND

Arrangements For Early Improvement of the Subsidized Line to Antipodes.

Following the announcement of Aug. 3 last by the Colonist that two steamers of 8,000 tons capacity would be placed in the Canadian-New Zealand service to relieve the small steamers Pondo and Bucentaur, now found too small for the growing trade, it is stated that the new Bucknall liners Kazemba and Karonga, recently built, are to be brought to the Pacific for the trade. The two steamers are similar, being of 8,300 tons. The Karonga was launched in June and is a shelter deck steamer, built to Lloyd's highest type, 412 feet long, 52 feet beam, and 26 feet 9 inches deep. It is expected that one of these vessels will be able to start for the Pacific at once, and is expected to enter service from New Zealand in October. The steamers Pondo and Bucenataur, which were placed on the route giving a bi-monthly service have been filled to their capacity on every trip for the past few months, and it is expected no difficulty will be had in obtaining freight to fill the larger vessels.

The improvement of this line has been under consideration for some time and at one stage negotiations were under way for the charter of three Indra line steamers for the trade.

DAMAGES FOR FIREMAN.

Was Thrown into Jail at Honolulu for Being Drunk and Left.

Thomas Joseph Ford, formerly a fireman on the steamer Ventura, who was jailed at Honolulu in June of last year when that vessel was on her way to Australia, has been awarded damages because of spending five days in jail and being marooned at Honolulu by the steamer. The damages included two months' wages, $100, seven weeks board at $35, $40 for lost personal effects and $125 damages for arrest and imprisonment. It seems that when the Ventura was at Honolulu in June, 1906, Ford went ashore, got drunk and, going aboard, created a disturbance. The first officer, in the absence of the captain, sent for a police officer and said that "there was a disturbance aboard," and pointed out Ford as having created it.

The officer arrested Ford and took him to the police station, where he was locked up. The Ventura sailed an hour or so afterwards, without the officers of the ship prefering any charge against Ford. His clothes and belongings were carried away. The police seem to have forgotten him and he was kept locked up for five days, when he was released on a threat of habeas corpus proceedings.

Judge Dole held that the arrest was illegal and that the ship going to sea immediately afterward with the possible witness in the case leaving the libellant in imprisonment, the ship and its owners are liable for the extension of the imprisonment, which may have been due to the negligence of the police.

ALMOST IN COLLISION.

Inward Bound Bark and German Steamer Tolosan Nearly Colided.

During the thick fog off Cape Flattery on Tuesday, the inward bound French bark Marguerite Molinos, 52 days from Hobart, Tasmania, bringing 2,500 tons of cement loaded at Ipswich, was almost in collision with the German steamer Tolosan, owned by M. Jebsen of Hamburg, bound from Seattle to Vladivostock with a cargo of flour. The steamer and the bark passed within forty feet of each other. With a favorable breeze, Capt. Ficheux sailed right up the Sound, ignoring completely the quarantine officials at Port Townsend. He reached Point No Point, twenty miles-three miles from Seattle, Wednesday afternoon, when he learned from a tug of the quarantine station, and returned to Port Townsend to get his vessel certified.

The Molinos was built at Havre, in 1897, and is a three-masted bark of steel construction. The captain's wife and family are on board and the French sailors are attired in typical French blouses and wooden shoes. The vessel's equipment includes a well-stocked hen coop and a pigeon loft, with several nests of birds hatched on the voyage.

DISAPPEARING PORTS

Malabar's Coast Towns Suffer Severely from Encroachments of the Ocean

Dangerous encroachments are being made by the sea on the Malabar coast. Vypeen, a picturesque port, which sprang up in the year 1341, and has been colonized by a few Eurasian settlers of Dutch descent, is in a very bad way, and it is expected that it will be totally engulfed, in a short time unless the sea is prevented from encroachment by some scientific operation. Vypeen is by no means the only port which the sea encroaches.

Calicut, the chief town of Malabar, has incessantly been troubled by these erosions, and thirty years ago things assumed such a serious aspect that a wooden groyne and a row of massive boulders had to be put down on the beach near the pier to break the power of the waves.

Tellicherry is another port that has from time to time suffered greatly by the washing away of the waves. A few years ago a part of a fishing station was washed away by these erosions.

Tannur, the most important centre of the fishing industry on the Malabar coast, situated on the south of Calicut, is another village that has fallen a prey to the hungry seas. The local customs office was some years back in such imminent peril, that sandb ags were put down on the beach as a preventative measure.

FROM BERING SEA

Cod Fishing Vessel Returns to Seattle From Far North

The schooner Harold Blekum has returned to Puget Sound after a cruise on Bering sea codfish banks lasting five months and five days, with the holds full to the hatches with 250 tons of fish to the value of $35,000. The Blekum carried a crew of eighteen men and used twelve dories.

Stormy weather on the banks was the rule this year, according to Captain Nelson. Three of the boats were blown away in a gale, while the Blekum rode at anchor off the lee shore of an island. Two of the fishermen managed to gain the shelter of the island, and beaching their boats, walked across and although unable to reach the vessel, kept in sight of her all night.

The third man, Ben Johnson was adrift in the heavy sea, and although drenched in the freezing water, thought lightly of the adventure.

Captain Nelson states that two men were washed overboard from the schooner Dora Blum, of San Francisco, during a violent sea. One was picked up, but it was expected that he would recover from the exposure, when the Blekum left the north.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER FROM THE ATLANTIC

Reported That One May Be Sent —Another Steamer Chartered for Buoy Work

Another lighthouse tender is to be sent from the Atlantic coast by the marine and fisheries department, according to report. The government steamer Quadra has been looked upon this season as more of an excursion steamer than anything else. She has made two or three trips north and placed eight acetylene gas beacons in position in northern British Columbia waters. She returned yesterday from a cruise lasting since Monday, during which the big 30 ton buoy, with beacon, whistle and bell for Swiftsure bank was placed in position, one and three quarter miles west, northwest of the striped whistling buoy placed by the United States government on Swiftsue bank. This buoy was described at length in the Colonist on Tuesday last.

For some time past the local department has been endeavoring to secure another steamer, and it was expected that one would be built for the service. Two sets of plans have been forwarded of steamers now in use on the Atlantic coast, and it is considered probable that one of these vessels will be transferred to the control of the British Columbia agency.

Three steamers have been chartered to carry on the necessary lighthouse work while the Quadra is absent from port. The trips made north this season were notorious for time taken and scantiness of work done. The steamers Cascade and Maude have been under charter during the season, and it is well known that they have accomplished more work in a week than the Quadra has done in a month. The smaller of these costs the government a total of $90 per day or $2,700 per month, while the Quadra, with a wages bill alone totalling $1,500 per month, costs at least $5,000 per month. Two months were spent in placing three bueys in northern waters this summer, so that the placing of those buoys cost the government approximately $10,000.

Another steamer has been added to carry out necessary lighthouse and buoy work, which by reason of the delay of the Quadra on every trip cannot otherwise be done. The tug William Jolliffe is being chartered to join the Cascade and Maude, in the auxiliary fleet which is this season doing the work done in past years by the Quadra.

SOUND VAGARIES

Shipmaster Tells Unique Experience During Fog in Straits

The marine superintendent of the British meteorological office in continuing a discussion in a British shipping paper regarding sound vagaries during fog, gives an experience of his own in the Straits of Juan de Fuca when he was in command of the steamer Aorangi on the way to Victoria. He said: "I was making for the Straits of Juan de Fuca, in the steamer Aorangi on July 13, 1899, in a dense fog. I heard Cape Flattery fog whistle bearing E. S. E., and stood up the Strait at half speed. At 3.30 p.m. heard Race Rocks fog whistle, and continued to hear it until abreast of the lighthouse, at about 4, or soon after, when the whistle became inaudible. At 4.30 emerged from fog into clear atmosphere, when the whistle was again heard distinctly. It was proved that the whistle had been sounded the whole time. I may add similar experiences are not by any means of infrequent occurrence."

A dispatch received from Buenos Aires gives the date of the loss of the British ship Indore on States island as July 23. The vessel is a total loss, but part of the cargo may be saved. The captain and several members of the crew were drowned when the vessel went ashore.

By telegraph from Manila, August 16th, word has been received that the British steamer Olola from Sydney had struck some object in the ocean, the nature of which could not be ascertained. The Alola will be repaired at Manila before proceeding to sea again.

The trial trip of the new steam schooner Seward built at Moran yards will take place on Monday.

Steamer Tordenskjold left yesterday with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo from San Francisco.

JOHN CURRIER WAS TOTALLY WRECKED

Salmon Ship With Large Number of Passengers Ashore in Alaska

SURVIVORS IN SORE STRAITS

Was Bound From Alaskan Cannery With 240 Passengers and Heavy Salmon Cargo.

The ship John Currier, returning from the salmon canneries at Washagall river, Bristol bay, loaded with 240 returning fishery employees including 130 whites, for Astoria, was totally wrecked on Friday, August 9, at Bristol bay. The cargo of salmon and the vessel were lost beyond hope of salvage. There was 30,000 cases of salmon. The crew and passengers were saved, though there is a chance they will be in sore straits unless relief reaches them soon.

The packing company at Astoria has received a telegram from Seward, Alaska, on Wednesday, which says:

"Ship went ashore at Nelson's lagoon on August 9; all hands safe. Ship and cargo a total loss. Have provisions until September 1. Have taken the matter up with custom house here asking for transportation. Will wire results. Remain here three days. Young with me."

The John Currier sailed from Nashagak on Sunday, August 4, having been towed out by the steamer North Star, and was thus five days out when the disaster occurred. She had about 240 people on board, including Capt. Murchison, master of the vessel, his wife and five children. Of those on board about 130 were Chinese or Japanese the balance being white people.

The vessel carried, in addition to the men's personal effects, the cannery pack of 30,000 cases of salmon valued at about $150,000. This is fully insured. It is not definitely known whether the vessel was insured.

The ship John Currier was a wooden vessel of 1,812 tons net. Her dimensions were: Keel length, 265.8 feet, beam, 42.8 feet, depth, 26.8 feet. She was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1882, and was owned by the California Shipping company, of San Francisco. She was chartered by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company last spring for the season, leaving here in April for the north, and was due to arrive today.

The United States hydrographic office at Port Townsend reports that Captain Meyer of the American steamship "Leelanaw" reports the discovery of a dangerous rock with twelve feet of water over it at half tide in the centre of the entrance to Halleck harbor, Saginaw bay, Alaska, near where 24 fathoms is shown on Coast Survey chart, No. 8214.

SONOMA ARRIVES ON HER LAST TRIP HERE

Will Be Replaced on the Run From San Francisco

The steamer Sonoma, the Oceanic liner under charter to the Pacific Steamship company, which reached port yesterday from San Francisco, after a delayed passage, encountering strong head winds, is making her last trip under the Pacific Coast company's flag. She brought 243 passengers, 171 first class. Of her passengers, 29 debarked at this port. The cargo consisted of 1,020 tons, of which 186 tons was landed at this port. The Sonoma was chartered for three months, with the option of being taken for another three months, but she has not proved altogether satisfactory. She is not a good freight boat, the difficulty of handling cargo causing much delay. The Sonoma will be returned to her owners, the Oceanic Steamship company, at San Francisco, on Saturday, Aug. 31, a week from today. She will leave the outer dock on Wednesday and is due at San Francisco next Saturday.

The steamer City of Puebla, which raced north with the steamer Northwestern for the carriage of 700 miners from St. Michael, is due next Tuesday on her return voyage and will be made ready to replace the Sonoma. The Spokane, which has completed her excursion trips to Alaska for the season, will leave tonight for San Francisco, one day behind her schedule. The Spokane has been undergoing repairs at Quartermaster harbor. She struck ice when approaching closely to Muir glacier on her last Alaskan trip and was hauled out for inspection. Two blades of her propeller were found broken. New blades were fixed, and the Spokane started to load her outward cargo.

Capt. Cousins has been transferred to the Spokane, and on his arrival from Cape Nome on the Umatilla will join the steamer at Seattle. Capt. J. B. Patterson, port captain of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will take the Spokane for this voyage.

Capt. Foellmer, who has been appointed to the steamer Transit by the British Coast Steamship company left for Seattle yesterday to meet the vessel on arrival there. The Transit, which is bringing a cargo of coal from Moji, Japan, is about due at Portland and will be ordered from there to Seattle. She will be placed in service as a general freighter, taking railway construction material north for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and bring ore south.

LOST HER COMPASS

Ship Elisa Sustains Misfortune and Puts Into Melbourne

The Italian ship Elisa, bound from Shields to Seattle has put into Melbourne in about as deep distress as ever sent a sailing vessel into harbor of refuge. Binnacle and compass had been carried away during a storm. This left the captain minus instruments necessary in navigating.

The steering gear was also damaged, but this did not matter very much as the gale in which the harm had been wrought also tore to ribbons all the ship's sails. The dispatch does not say how the Elisa managed to get into Melbourne, but it is probable that the disabled ship was picked up by a steamer.

SEALER'S CLAIM.

R. S. Findley Accepts Small Compensation From Russian Government

Robert S. Findley, the seal hunter of this city, now in San Francisco, who made a claim against the Russian government through Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly of this city for $325 on account of being illegally imprisoned and for the loss of his effects when the sealing schooner Hokusei Maru, a Japanese vessel, of which he was a member of the crew, was sunk by the Russian cruiser Gromoboi. The Russian government offered 161 roubles in payment for the loss of Mr. Findlay's effects. This offer has been accepted by the sealer, and Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly have notified the British government that he is willing to take the smaller amount. Findlay, who with the Japanese sealers of the Hokusei Maru, was taken on board the Gromoboi and imprisoned at Vladivostok. He was afterward imprisoned for 21 days on the Russian steamer Argon and later sent to Meidvid, where, after 90 days of detention, he was freed, destitute and left to make his way home as best he could from the heart of Siberia.

OCEANIC MAY RESUME LINE TO AUSTRALIA

John D. Speckels Certain That United States Will Give Subsidy

The Oceanic Steamship company's steamship service between San Francisco and Australia, which was carried on with the steamer Sonoma, to be released by the Pacific Coast Steamship company on Saturday next, the Venture and Sierre, is to be restored—when the United States grants the subsidy it has hitherto refused to grant. John D. Spreckels, of San Francisco, says the subsidy is to be given. He said:

"I can now state on the highest authority that an adequate subsidy will be voted when congress meets in December toward the establishment of an American line of fast mail steamers from San Francisco to Australia, and the Oceanic Steamship company will have its boats ready to start a new bi-weekly mail line immediately we can make suitable arrangements with the Australian government."

He said further that it was the desire of the Oceanic Steamship company to run a fast line of steamers between San Francisco and Australia, and that as soon as suitable arrangements could be made, they would be running, says the San Francisco Chronicle. One of the difficulties heretofore in the way was the short time the Australian government proposed to allow its subsidy to run.

The former subsidy which the Oceanic Steamship company derived from the United States government was to last for ten years, and had still four years to run when steamers were withdrawn. The Australian subsidy ran for three years only.

"In the new appropriations, which congress will make in December," said Spreckles, "the terms are much better. The whole business has been watched by the company ever since the steamers were taken off. The three boats which were formerly running will all be in perfect order when the Alameda is repaired, and as soon as congress authorizes the subsidy, and the company arranges suitable terms with the Australian government, the boats will start to run. They will not, however, run, if suitable arrangements are not made with the Australian government."

MARINE NOTES

The American ship Shenandoah, with coal from Baltimore for Mare Island navy yard, reported wrecked, has arrived at Melbourne, Australia, due to a heavy storm encountered while rounding Cape Horn. For sixty-four days the men worked at the pumps before reaching the harbor.

The tug Royal City is anchored in the stream at New Westminster awaiting some necessary repairs to her engines and boilers. The tug was one of the torpedo boats purchased from the Imperial government and converted for towing use. She was originally owned by Mr. E. J. Fader of New Westminster.

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RESTORATION AT McGILL.

Evidence of Fire Destruction Fast Disappearing.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The matriculation examinations of McGill University will open this year on September 9, while the term begins on Wednesday, the 28th. The surveying students will start their summer work next Monday. In the registrar's office yesterday there were cheering signs of coming activity, prospective students having many enquiries as to suitable places for boarding and other points of scholastic interest.

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Meanwhile McGill's resurrection from the proverbial ashes is being accomplished with a celerity that will soon remove every vestige of the disastrous fire. The work of restoration has been prosecuted with vigor during the few weeks that have elapsed since the laying of the corner stone of the engineering building by Sir William Macdonald. Large gangs of workmen are engaged, as many as 380 being employed on the engineering building, so that Messrs. Byers and Anglin expect that the first two floors will be finished by the commencement of the term on September 18.

Repairs to the medical building are also well advanced, while the dissecting room in the rear of the building, it is stated, is in better shape than before the fire. Progress is being made with the other laboratories, and though the front part of the medical building, where hitherto the work has been that of demolition, still testifies to the havoc wrought by the fire, the work of reconstruction commenced with a large gang of men yesterday morning, and it is expected that in another week the foundation of the front part of the medical building will be laid, after which the recuperative process will advance apace. There are still four weeks before the beginning of the term, and it is intended that every effort shall be used to get as large a part as possible of both buildings into shape for occupation by that date.

Four Were Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.—The Blooton accommodation train on the Birmingham mine railroad, a branch of the L. and N. railroad, was wrecked by spreading rails between Aduer and Johns today. Four were killed and ten injured.

Prisoner Harshly Treated.

New York, Aug. 22.—Testimony taken by a New Jersey assembly committee which has been investigating conditions in the state reformatory at Rahway, was to the effect that in Oct. 1904, an inmate, Wm. Wortham, drank wood alcohol, and for doing so was strung up by a keeper. He was also strung up while suffering the agonies of wood alcohol poisoning, the witnesses say, although he kept groaning that he was dying. He did die, after being let down. The county prosecutor has been informed of the testimony and will take the case before the grand jury.

Officers' Fatal Mistake.

Greensboro, N.C., Aug. 23.—Deputy Collector Hendry, with a posse from Raleigh, N.C., and Deputy Marshal Gordon, with a posse from Durham, met at a moonshine still last night. Each took the other for a moonshiner and fired. Deputy Marshal Gordon was mortally wounded, and Deputy Collector Henry and two possemen were seriously injured.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tosa Maru		Sept. 3
Shawmut		Sept. 3
Teucer		Sept. 4
Monteagle		Sept. 6
From Australia.		
Aorangi	Sydney	Aug. 28
Bucentaur	Auckland	Aug. 30
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Sept. 10

From Guatamala.
Str. Foxley, left Aug. 1st.

From England.
Str. Vadso left Liverpool July 5, arrived Puntas, Arenas, August 12.
Steamer Newington, left Plymouth July 2.
Steamer Teucer, left Liverpool, June 22.
Str. Titan left Liverpool July 25.

From Acapulco.
Str. Strathallan to load lumber, sailed from Antofagasta, July 26.

From Moji.
Steamer Transit, Aug. 9.
Steamer Thordis.

From Callao.
Str. Birkhall.

From Skagway.

Princess Royal		Aug. 24
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun (Saunders)		Aug. 31
Queen City (Gunns)		Aug. 26
Venture		Aug. 24
From West Coast.		
Tees		Aug. 28
From San Francisco.		
President		Aug. 27

Sailing Vessels.

From Liverpool.

Left.		Date.
Loudon Hill (Boyd)	Liverpool	May 24

(put into Capetown, leaking, Aug. 17.)

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of India	Sept. 2

For Australia.

Aorangi		Sept. 13

For Mexico.

Georgia	C. M.	Sept 1.

For Skagway.

Princess Royal		Aug. 29

For Northern British Columbia Ports

Camosun		Aug. 31
Princess Beatrice		Sept. 1
Venture	B. S. S. Co.	Aug. 28

For West Coast.

Tees	C. P. R.	Aug. 1

For San Francisco.

Spokane		Aug. 24
Sonoma		Aug. 28

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Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 7.00 a.m., for Vancouver.
Leave Vancouver Fridays at 1.00 p.m. for Nanaimo.
Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 5.30 p.m., for Union bay and Comox direct.
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Leave Nanaimo Saturdays at 2.00 p.m. for Victoria direct.

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Hawaiian Islands, $7.00; Guayamas, $7.00; Santa Rosalia, $7.00, Sydney, 28s 6d to 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d; Port Pirie 34s 6d; Fremantle, 45s; Geraldton 45s; Suva, Fiji Islands 37s 6d to 40s; Noumea, N.C., 37s 6d to 40s; Hongkong, 37s 6d; Shanghai, 36s 3d to 37s 6d; Kiaochow or Welhaiwei, 36s 3d; Port Arthur, 36s 3d; Taku or Newchwang, 36s 3d to 37s 6d; Kobe or Yokohama or Nagasaki, 35s; Vladivostok, 37s 6d; Guayaquil, 46s 3d; Valparaiso f.o. Pisagua range, (28s 6d less direct), 45s to 47s 6d. Valparaiso f. o. Callao range (28 6d less direct), 45s to 46s 3d; other Peruvian ports (direct), 42s 6d to 43s 9d; Cape Town, 55s; other South African ports, 55s.

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Bark Edouard Detaille, 129 days from Sydney to Falmouth, 6 per cent.

German schooner Antje, 102 days from Cardiff for Rio Grande, 8 per cent.

British ship Cressington, 129 days from Iquique for Falmouth, 6 per cent.

British ship Leicester Castle, 143 days from Salina Cruz for Adelaide, 20 per cent.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

BUSINESS IS ACTIVE IN NEARLY ALL LINES

Week in Industrial Circles Shows No Falling Off in Staple Demand

New York, Aug. 23.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Buyers' excursions have been a feature of the week and the leading primary markets of the country have been filled with country merchants. As a result house trade has been stimulated and orders for dry-goods, clothing and shoes show considerable improvement. Fall goods trade except at a few centres, is said to equal a year ago at this date, the volume being made up of numerous orders rather than by any new interests or of heavy business. In fact many merchants display disposition to go slow, fearing that orders may fall off, not because of a decline in consumption but more by reason of tightness of money.

The cotton goods situation is interesting and almost an unprecented condition in spite of the high price of raw material and expensive cottons. The mills are prosperous dividends large, surplus heavy, and their stocks sell at high prices. On the other hand, owing to the uncertain money situation and some minor labor troubles, there is an increasing undercurrent of conversatism. The mills are oversold, many makes are "at value" and some of the manufacturers are refusing orders. Taken all in all the situation is such as to repay examination.

While orders on the books of English cotton mills are very large, new business is considerably lighter. This is especially true of cloth, the new demand for which is especially light. Efforts to bring about smaller production are noted. Shipments in cloth and yard, all in old orders, are very large. New mill building is still being done despite the high cost of machinery and there is little doubt that yarn production will be heavily increased in the next two years. The woolen and worsted manufacturers bought more heavily directly from the growers this season than ever before, paying high prices. The demand is largely for worsteds and the finer grades of woolen goods but is rather slow at present and the total of orders thus far taken is below expectations. But this, it is hoped, will be remedied when the duplicate re-orders commence to arrive. The outlook is only fair at present as there is a possibility of the stoppage of many looms for lack of work to keep them running.

In iron and steel there is more of a disposition to speculate as to the future of the trade. New business has [illegible] all around but the plants are well provided with orders for the balance of the year and specifications against old contracts are coming in freely.

Iron continues very quiet, the quality being of a hand to mouth character. The undertone as regards prices is less favorable. Some foundries are said to be seeking loop holes for getting out of high price contracts placed early in the year. Trade in sheets, tin plates, bar iron and tubes is less active and some falling off in inquires for steel bars is noted, although in special instances this commodity commands a premium. Wire and wire products continue in heavy demand.

Lead, spelter and tin are weak. Copper is dull and prices are weaker than heretofore. Stocks over sea are said to be light, therefore it would not be surprising to see some sort of a buying movement coming from that quarter.

Business failures for the week ending August 22, numbered 153 against 146 last week, 155 in the like week of 1906, 176 in 1905, 185 in 1904 and 142 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 19 against 30 last week and 10 in this week a year ago.

Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 22, aggregated 3,504,347 bushels agaist 2,947,343 bushels last week, 3,196,187 this week last year and 6,606,980 in 1901. For the first eight weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 22,476,540 bushels against 19,124,000 bushels in 1906-07 and 51,916,534 in 1901-02.

For Long Ride.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 22.—Kermit Roosevelt yesterday joined the Thirteenth U. S. cavalry at Fairfield for a march overland from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Sheridan.

SMALL BUSINESS ON WALL STREET MARKET

Public Element Little Interested in Stock Operations—Prices Still Weak

New York, Aug. 23.—Business on the stock exchange today was strongly suggestive of the midsummer dullness of previous years. Trading was merely normal, almost the smallest of any day of the week, and restricted to the purely speculative issues. Price movements were unusually narrow and irregular, and such changes as were registered resulted almost wholly from the operations of the professional element. Of public interest there seemed to be absolutely none.

Judges of the general situation look for an indefinite continuance of these conditions, though they are somewhat apprehensive of important failures in commercial lines. Brokerage firms who give special attention to investment buying reported a steady absorption during the week of the dividend-paying issues on a very moderate scale.

Little gossip was heard today in the speculative circles regarding individual stocks. The disposition of all traders was to buy on all material recessions and sell on a rally. The short interest has been somewhat reduced during the week, but it is still a factor to be reckoned with. London reported a condition similar to our own. The market drifted aimlessly, with a tendency toward reaction. Special weakness was shown by the United States Steel issues and foreign copper shares.

The Bank of England was again a purchaser of bar gold, and this policy bids fair to be continued indefinitely by the British institution. As an illustration of the utter stagnation that prevailed in the local market, only 20,000 shares of stock changed hands during the noon hour, and about the same amount in the next hour.

Emboldened by the announcement of a reduction in the Southern Railway preferred dividend from a five to a three per cent. basis the shorts attacked the market in the late session, and prices receded from one to three points all through the active list.

The principal points of weakness were Southern Railway pfd., which fell six points, Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit. Accompanying the news of the Southern Railway's dividend was an official statement from the directors that a portion of the regular dividend would have to be taken from the surplus income of 1906. Reference was also made to such abnormal and extraordinary conditions as may reasonably be expected to recur and "to legislative reduction of revenue."

The list made practically no recovery from its late recession and the closing was at the lowest level of the day. In the traction group new low records were made by Manhattan and Third Avenue shares, both of which are controlled by Interborough Metropolitan. The common and preferred stocks of the latter company were weak and Brooklyn Transit was affected sympathetically. Additional reason for the action of the Southern Railway was found later in the day when the issuance of the company's income account for the year ended June 30 last, showed a loss in net earnings of $1,900,000, a balance decrease of over $3,000,000, and a total deficit of $1,875,000.

In the money market limited offerings for the shorter dates caused a break in rates, but no change was reported for long maturities. Forecasts indicate a cash loss by the banks for the week of not less than $4,000,000, exclusive of $1,000,000 in the Chicago and San Francisco banks today. Bonds were unchanged. Total sales par value $902,000.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Prices Advanced Nearly Two Cents Per Bushel Yesterday.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced nearly two cents today because of higher prices at Liverpool and fresh reports of damage by frost.

The market opened strong because of an advance at Liverpool of more than 1d. in the face of yesterday's decline here. The news from the Northwest of damage by frost also strengthened prices. Cash interests and commission houses were active during the day. The claim that the wet weather is inflicting damage on the winter wheat crop by interfering with harvesting aided the market late in the day.

September opened ⅝ to ¾ higher at 88⅞ to 89, sold between 88¾ a ⅞ and 90⅜ and closed at 89⅝ a ¾.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 393,300 bushels. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreet were equal to 366,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 311,000 bushels against 477,000 on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts 244 cars, against 365 cars last week and 191 cars a year ago.

The prices of all deliveries of corn advanced more than two cents today, the market being unusually active. An urgent demand was in evidence all day, and all offerings were readily absorbed. There were no new features in the situation, the dominating influences being smaller receipts and almost complete depletion of local stocks and excellent demand for cash corn by shippers and the fear of damage to the new crop by frost. The market closed strong, September opening unchanged to ½ cents higher at 56⅞ to 57¾, advancing to 59 and closed at 58⅝ cents. Local receipts were 145 cars, with 24 of contract grade.

Oats, September delivery sold today at 51½ cents, an advance of 2¼ cents compared with the close of yesterday. Other options followed with gains 1½ to 1⅞ cents. The upturn was due to the active short covering.

Metal Prices

New York, Aug. 23.—Copper was lower in the London market. Locally, the market was weak. Lead was higher in London, but weak and unchanged. Local tin was lower in London. Locally, the market was quiet and easier. Spelter was lower in London. The local market was weak but unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle receipts about 1,500. Market steady to strong. Hogs, receipts, about 10,000; market 10cents to 15 cents higher. Sheep, receipts about 5,000; market steady to strong.

London Stock Market

London, Aug. 23.—American securities opened dull today. Prices were about unchanged from yesterday's New York closings. The trading became very heavy after the receipt of New York's opening prices. Erie and Union Pacific declined smartly, and other stock sagged in sympathy. The close was weak at a fraction above the lowest of the day.

Closing: Consuls for money, 82; consuls for account, 82; Anaconda, 9 1-8; Atchison, 86 7-8; B. & O., 91; Can. Pac., 168-7 1-8; N. E. & O., 33; Chicago, G. T. W., 10; Chicago, M. & St. P., 125; Debeers, 22 7-8; Denver & R. G., 23; Erie, 20 3-4; Erie, 1st pref., 53; Grand Trunk, 23 1-4; Ill. Cent., 137; Louisville & Nash., 107 1-8; Mo., Kas. & Tex., 34 3-8; N. Y. C., 106; Norfolk & Western, 71 1-4; Ont. & Western, 32; pfd., 60 1-4; Rand Mines, 4 5-8; Reading, 46 1-2; So. Ry., 16 5-8; Po. Pac., 85; U. P., 129 1-4; U. S. Steel, 31 1-2; Wabash, 11 1-2; Spanish Fours, 95 1-2. Bar silver, per ounce, 31 1-8d.

Money, 2 1-4 at 2 to 3 1-4 per cent. Short bills, 4 1-2 at 4 5-8 per cent. Three months' bills, 4 3-4.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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BANKS—	Sellers.	Buyers
Montreal	...	237
Molsons	200	198
Royal	226	226¾
Nova Scotia	275½	275
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Twin City	87½	86
Mont. Heat and Power	91½	91⅝
Ogilvies	116	112
Mont. Street Railway	192¼	192
Toronto Street Ry.	99	98
Dominion Coal	44⅝	44½
Dom. Iron and Steel	21½	21¼
Nova Scotia Steel	65	63⅞
C. P. R., Montreal	166	164½
C. P. R., London	169½	...

London Stock Markets

London, Aug. 23.—Supplies of money were easy to obtain in the market today. Discounts were easy with brokers taking bills more freely. On the stock exchange better monetary conditions prevailed and the steadier tone of the foreign bourses headed in the cheerfulness and caused a further hardening of prices in the forenoon but prices at the close were below the best quotations of the day, owing to realization as a result of tomorrow's holiday.

Americans experienced a steady morning at a fraction over parity. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and United States steel received the most attention, but the New York advices caused a heavy feeling. Erie and Union Pacific fell smartly and other stocks sagged in sympathy. The market closed weak at a fraction above the worst of the day. Foreigners were firm. Japanese imperial sixes of 1904 closed at 102 3-8. Copper shares eased with the price of the metal.

Paris Bourse Quiet

Paris, Aug. 23.—With the exception of copper shares, prices on the bourse today were quieter. Russian imperial fours closed at 72.05 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 506.00.

C. P. R. Strong at Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Business on the bourse today was quiet and prices were somewhat weaker. Canadian Pacific was higher upon the London advices.

Standard Stock at High Figures

Jaynesville, Wis., Aug. 23.—"Star Master," a Berkshire hog formerly owned by the Wisconsin state university, was sold at the Whitehall hog sale today to residents of Kirksville, Ill., for $5,500.

Millions Yet to Come

The Government experts estimate that the Canadian Yukon can produce $54,000,000 in gold from the gravels out of which $119,000,000 has already been taken.

No Demand for Shares

The Canadian Estates Limited, a corporation floated in England for the purpose of purchasing the assets of the Douglas Lake Cattle company of British Columbia, has gone into voluntary liquidation. This English company was capitalized for $2,000,000, and its stock placed on the market. Owing to the great stringency of money, subscriptions did not come in with the rapidity expected. The failure to float the company was in no way affected by any question of the value of the British Columbian properties which it was proposed to take over, but lack of success was due entirely to the dull money market.

Criticism for Grand Trunk

A good many Canadians have been known to entertain the view that the management of the Grand Trunk system works too assiduously in the interests of the English shareholders and dividends and has correspondingly small regard for the welfare of the Canadian patrons of the road, but a press cable from London would indicate that a contrary view is held in England. The message from London says:

"The Grand Trunk Railway directors' action in connection with the pension fund is still criticized. One paper describes the fall in stocks as a direct consequence. The gratuitous piece of cynicism on their part to allow junior securities to appreciate in accordance with the growth of the revenue and then invent without notice new uses for surplus earnings is to destroy confidence and sow discontent. The paper asks if the Grand Trunk board has any idea beyond obeying the behests of the dominating personality of the general manager, who cares as little for shareholders as he cares much for the railway."

Great Demand For Laborers

Winnipeg, Man., August 23.—The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture estimates that between 7,500 and 10,000 imported laborers will be needed to do the harvest work in that province. This number is not much in excess of last year's requirements and the reason that, with the increased acreage of 15 per cent., there is so little call for more outside help seems to be the great influx of homesteaders of the poorer class who are willing to take out their first year's incomings by assisting their richer neighbors to gather the harvest.

THE TURNING POINT

Prices of Northwest Lands Show Falling Off During July

The turning point for the present in Northwest land values apparently arrived last month. The Canada Northwest Land Company received in July an average of $11.62 per acre, as compared with $12 in June and $11.41 in May. The speculation in lands was bound to have its effect on values as soon as the skies began to lower. The average price per acre last month was nearly a dollar more than in July, 1906, when it was $10.78. The average price for the seven months of the year 1907 is $11.25, as against $9.36 in 1906. The sales, however, show a great falling off compared with last year. They are less than one-third of the corresponding month a year ago. For seven months of the year 1907 they are in the same proportion.

The sales are as follows:

	Acres.	Amount.
1907	2,077.28	$24,137 80
1906	7,372.66	79,516 80
Decrease	5,295.38	$55,378 20

For seven months, from January 1st.

	Acres.	Amount.
1907	13,554.72	$152,600 28
1906	46,864.44	438,842 09
Decrease	33,309.72	$286,241 81

RECORD PRICE FOR APPLES

The first sale of this year's Hood river apples is reported by the Apple Growers' union, which recently disposed of four cars of Gravensteins and Kings to Page & Son, of Portland, for $1.50 per box. As a car contains about 600 boxes the sale amounts to 2,400 boxes. The price as obtained is said by H. M. Huxley, manager of the union, to be the highest ever received for apples of these varieties, being 50 cents more per box for the Gravensteins and about 20 cents more for the Kings than was obtained last year. These apples are the earliest varieties that are shipped from Hood River, and have always been sold to the local trade until last season, when the experiment was tried of sending several cars of them to Europe. The shipment proved successful, and the prices obtained were the highest ever paid for early apples until this year, when Page & Son have taken them at what would be considered a good figure for a number of varieties of winter fruit. Growers look upon this sale as indicating a high price for late apples, coupled with the fact that more eastern buyers have entered the far western markets than ever before. Firms in cities that have never competed for fruit on this coast, including Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New Orleans, are this year endeavoring to get consignments.

MILD CURING OF SALMON

Mild curing of salmon—chinooks on the Sacramento, Rogue and Columbia rivers, spring on Puget Sound and Fraser river, and king in Alaska, all the same fish only known by different names—is steadily increasing in importance. It was inaugurated on the Columbia river, then Sacramento river, followed by Puget Sound, then British Columbia, and last by Alaska. In the waters of Alaska several fishing companies have put in plants for mild curing king salmon. The latest of these is the San Juan Fishing & Packing company, at Kenai, in Alaska, whose plant was put in by H. W. Wetherbee, one of the oldest and most experienced salmon packers on the coast. The mild cured salmon find ready sale principally for shipment to Germany, although the selling markets are increasing with each year elsewhere.

LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household (Hungarian) a bag	$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$1.75
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Snowflake, a bag	$1.60
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.10
Moffet's Best, per sack	$1.75
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.60
Foodstuffs	
Cracked Corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Shorts, per ton	$27.00
American Wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba Feed Wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay Fraser River, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$18.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables	
Lettuce, two heads	5
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Cauliflowers, per doz.	$1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, Australian, per lb.	5
Onions, local, per lb.	2½
Cucumbers, hot house, per doz.	$1.00
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb	20
Potatoes, local per sack	$2.50
Peas, local, per lb.	8
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	25
String beans, per lb.	8
Vegetable marrow, each	10 to 25
Corn, per doz.	45
Green peppers, each	3
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	45
Cooking, per doz.	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.	45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	45
Fruit	
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 50
Lemons, per doz.	40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Apples, California, 2 lbs. for	25
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Bananas, per doz.	35
Figs, table, per lb.	25
Grape Fruit, per doz.	60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	20
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Cantaloupes, each	10 to 20
Logan berries, per box	15
Peaches, per lb.	15
Grapes, California, per basket	60
Watermelons, each	50
Pineapples, each	50
Island plums, per lb.	12½
Pears, per lb.	15
Blackberries, per lb.	15
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb	30
Fish	
Sturgeon, per lb	10
Finan Haddies, per lb.	20
Oolachans, salted, per kit	1.00 to 2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per lb	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	10
Salmon, smoked, per lb	20 to 25
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint.	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz	50
Shrimps, per lb	30 to 40
Smelts, per lb.	8 to 10
Herring, kippered	15
Meat and Poultry	
Lamb, per lb	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.25
Lamb, per quarter, hind	$1.75
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb	18 to 25
Ducks dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb	30
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb	22 to 30
Bacon, per lb	22 to 30
Beef, per lb	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb	12½ to 15

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Name of Person Assessed	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Col. No. 1. Amount of Delinquent Taxes and Interest to date of sale.	Col. No. 2. Costs and Expenses, including Advertising.	Col. No. 3. Total amount of Delinquent Taxes, including interest and costs for which the property is liable to be sold
Mrs. F. Adams		1	53 and 64	Fernwood	11 53	2 00	13 53
Edward Airey		54	26-7	Fernwood	5 90	2 00	7 90
Edward Airey		55	26-7	Fernwood	5 90	2 00	7 90
S. J. Booth		3	2	Oaklands	4 37	2 00	6 37
A. L. Belyea		17	5a	68 and 74	2 83	2 00	4 83
E. P. Chapman		7	13 and 17	Fernwood	2 36	2 00	4 36
E. P. Chapman		8	13 and 17	Fernwood	2 36	2 00	4 36
Leonard Cousins		138	10	Hillside Extension	50 94	2 00	52 94
Mrs. Walter Clarke		15	27	Beckley Farm	31 52	2 00	33 52
Mrs. Walter Clarke		part 16	27	Beckley Farm	43 66	2 00	45 66
Wm. Hy. Cox		3	C	Fairfield Farm Estate	11 81	2 00	13 81
Wm. Hy. Cox		4	C	Fairfield Farm Estate	3 55	2 00	5 55
George Dunnett		30	1-5	10	3 23	2 00	5 23
John Douglas		12	F	Fairfield Farm Estate	3 54	2 00	5 54
Wm. Gleason		89	45-8, etc	25	7 28	2 00	9 28
Dr. E. B. C. Hannington		14	45-8, etc	25	2 60	2 00	4 60
F. Hodgson		4	8-12	10	11 34	2 00	13 34
D. W. Higgins	N	part 13	76	Fort ppy	13 57	2 00	15 57
John Lamberton		1	5	Oaklands	2 60	2 00	4 60
John Lamberton		2	5	Oaklands	2 13	2 00	4 13
John Lamberton		7	5	Oaklands	17 25	2 00	19 25
John Lamberton		8	5	Oaklands	2 60	2 00	4 60
Lee Yow Young		599	N		266 80	2 00	268 80
Mrs. G. Lawrence		991	9		65 48	2 00	67 48
Mrs. G. Lawrence		992	9		46 06	2 00	48 06
G. R. Lawrence		993	9		43 66	2 00	45 66
T. H. Matthews	1	1	28	Fernwood	9 95	2 00	11 95
T. H. Matthews		84	45-8, etc	25	3 73	2 00	5 73
Jeremiah Nagle		189	V	31	14 55	2 00	16 55
Mrs. T. W. Pierre		9	5 acre lot	3	55 30	2 00	57 30
Joseph McTeigh		30	5 acre lot	19	40 47	2 00	42 47
Mrs. M. R. Robbins		W.pt.43	69-72	Spring Ridge	23 04	2 00	25 04
H. C. Sutherland		2	11-12	32	10 67	2 00	12 67
Tsai Chung Yuen		W.pt.530	H		107 91	2 00	109 91
J. A. Van Tassell		38	53 and 64	Fernwood	8 30	2 00	10 30
J. A. Van Tassell		39	53 and 64	Fernwood	8 30	2 00	10 30
Vic. West Athletic Ass'n		89	K	31	16 54	2 00	18 54
W.C.Ward et al(Ash est.)		18	40	Fairfield Farm Estate	7 09	2 00	9 09
W.C.Ward et al(Ash est.)		19	40	Fairfield Farm Estate	8 27	2 00	10 27
W.C.Ward et al(Ash est.)		20	40	Fairfield Farm Estate	7 09	2 00	9 09
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Name of Person Assessed.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Column No. 1. Special Taxes Due to Dec. 31, 1904, and now in arrear. Special Assessments with interest.	Special Taxes for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, and for School purposes, with interest.	Annual Sewer Rental, with Interest.	Sewer Construction Tax, with Interest.	Col. No. 2. Expenses and costs of Advertising.	Col. No. 3. Total amount of Special Taxes, including interest and costs for which the property is liable to be sold.
Mrs. F. Adams		1	53 and 64	Fernwood		$ 0 87			$1 50	$ 2 37
S. J. Booth		3	2	Oaklands		32			1 50	1 82
L. Cousins		138	10	Hillside Extension		3 63	$2 37	$1 77	1 50	9 27
Mrs. Walter Clarke		15	27	Beckley Farm		2 25			1 50	3 75
Mrs. Walter Clarke		pt. 16	27	Beckley Farm		3 15			1 50	4 65
J. Crawford		893	38			)				
J. Crawford		897	38			)	4 87	6 75	1 50	13 12
Geo. Dunnett		30	1-5	10		62			1 50	2 12
John Fullerton		26	1	Beckley Farm			2 37	2 15	1 50	6 02
Wm. Gleason		89	45-8, etc	25		53			1 50	2 03
Lee Yow Young		599	N			19 13			1 50	20 63
Mrs. G. Lawrence		991	9			4 68	2 37	2 15	1 50	10 70
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G. R. Lawrence		993	9			3 13			1 50	4 63
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T. H. Matthews	1	1	28	Fernwood		1 39			1 50	2 89
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J. A. Van Tassel		38	53 and 64	Fernwood			63		1 50	2 13
J. A. Van Tassel		39	53 and 64	Fernwood			63		1 50	2 13
H. C. Sutherland		2	11-12	31			76		1 50	2 26

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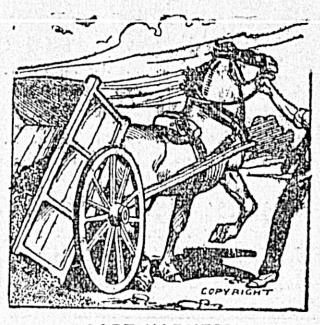

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NOTICE

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B.C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1907. jy7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBOURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackbourn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A public meeting will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, on Wednesday, 28th August, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing water frontage and other property for Municipal purposes.

WM. HENDERSON,
Acting Reeve.

PANDORA AVENUE HOUSE

The owner planned on going east in a few days and wishes to dispose of his residence and grocery store at 169 Pandora avenue. Knowing of our facilities in the rapid sale of houses when properly priced, he placed this one in our hands at the special low price of $4,100, and you can arrange your own terms.

The house is situated on the widest part of Pandora avenue between Blanchard and Cook streets; has 7 large rooms and stable; electric light, sewer; both telephone and grocery. Grocery doing a nice business and if properly managed will make a comfortable living for any one. Property is rapidly increasing in value in this section. The house will make a very comfortable home, besides being a revenue producer. We consider it a very good investment and would be pleased to show you through it.

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UPSTAIRS

TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the demolition of two brick buildings, back of Cold Storage building, on Store street, and the purchase of material in same, with exception of slate roofing. Tenders to be sent to A. W. R. Wilby, resdent engineer, E. & N. offices, Store street.

J. GOODFELLOW,
Asst. Superintendent

Parliament Buildings, Victoria

NOTICE is herey given that the driveways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, tally-hos or other vehicles carrying sight-seers may pass along the drive-way in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the drive-way in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, VANCOUVER.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for proposed addition to Industrial School, Vancouver," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at his office, Victoria, up to noon of Monday the 9th day of September, 1907, for the erection and completion of certain buildings at the Industrial School, at Vancouver, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of $1,000.00, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upo to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd August, 1907.
au22.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act,"
and
In the matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX., Victoria City, has been filed and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues, and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice, unless any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX., Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim properly verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said court, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1907.

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STANDARD OIL MEN DIVIDED IN OPINION

Some Were in Favor of Passing Dividend as Mark of Displeasure

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from New York says: H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller are reported to have had a serious disagreement about the policy to be adopted by the Standard Oil company in defending itself against the attacks of the government.

It was learned yesterday that a good deal of disaffection developed at a meeting last week, when the usual dividend of $6 for the quarterly period was decided. The attitude of the administration towards corporations was discussed, and particularly the fine of $29,240,000 levied against the Standard Oil company for rebating by Judge Landis. It is understood that the lines were drawn sharply at the meeting, and some of the directors strongly urged that in view of the heavy fine, the quarterly dividend should not be passed. These took the position that the company for various rasons ought not to go on paying dividends while it was under such heavy fire from both national and state governments. It was said that the arguments presented were of a somewhat heated nature, and the discussion took a decidedly acrimonious turn.

The axact line-up of the directors on the dividend question could not be learned, but it is understood that a certain portion of them continued a vigorous fight against the declaration of a dividend. Other members of the board, however, contended that notwithstanding the penalty levied against the Indiana subsidiary company, no change in the dividend policy of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey should be made. These argued that to pass the dividend might be construed as a confession of guilt on the part of the Indiana concern. They express confidence that the decision of the higher court on the appeal from Judge Landis' fine would be more favorable to the company. The passage of the dividend as a protest against the judgment, it was contended, might defeat one of the objects in view. It was believed that such action would very likely tend to increase the pessimism prevailing and the unsettlement of the financial world.

After an extended discussion of both sides of the question, the directors opposing the dividend declaration relented, and it was decided to pay the $6 for the quarter, the same amount as paid in the corresponding quarters of the previous years.

CHICAGO POLICE ACTIVE.

War Waged on West Side Crooks By Several Squads.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Chicago police rounded out a day of warfare against criminals last night by killing a hold-up man just after he had robbed a citizen, and by capturing the robber's companion. Thomas Kelly, who had a record of crime, was the man who was killed. His slayer was Policeman Park J. Fee. Kelly has held up Michael O'Nell, a steamfitter. A companion of Kelly's, Thomas Roach, was arrested at the same time.

Early in the day the police had gone actively to work to rid the west side of crooks. As a result more than twenty thieves, some of them criminals of international reputation, were shown to the detectives in the bureau at the nightly line-up. It was the result of the first day's work of four squads of picked men sent out to rid Chicago of the recent influx of criminals.

This raid on criminals is to be kept up, says Chief Shippy, and is to be extended to the other sections of the city.

Atlantic Fisheries.

Sydney, N.B., Aug. 23.—From all sources comes reports of phenomenal catches of fish, and the indications are that the present season will be a record one on the fishing grounds. All of the Gloucester boats to call here so far have had a full catch, and the French trawlers eclipsed all expectations. One of the latter vessels now in port, the Ladorne, had on board twenty-five hundred quintals, which makes a total catch for this one vessel alone up to the present of 4,300 quintals of fish. The Sacho is also in the stream with 2,700 quintals on board, a result of the successful efforts of the trawlers last year and again this season. The French concern which own the fleet of trawlers now prosecuting the industry in these waters will send four of more vessels of the same class to join the present fleet.

Indian's Skeleton Dug Up.

Calgary, Aug. 23.—While excavating for the approach of the new bridge across the Bow river, the workmen discovered the skeleton of the famous Stoney Indian, Black Deer. An old ex-Mounted Policeman, who knew Black Deer at the time of the latter's sudden disappearance some seventeen years ago, identified the remains by trinklets and paraphernalia found on the skeleton. The remains will be given a big funeral by the Stoney tribe, whose reserve is forty miles west of Calgary.

Caused by Drink.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bernard Delaney, first sergeant of company H, Sixty-ninth regiment, and assistant brigadier of the armory, shot his wife in their apartment here this morning, and then killed himself. The woman may recover. Drink caused the tragedy.

A Boy Burned.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 23.—One life was lost and five persons had a narrow escape in the destruction by fire of the home of Mrs. Mary Kerster here today. With great difficulty Mrs. Kerster and four of her children were taken out of the building, but her oldest boy, Fred, aged 11, could not be reached.

PAY OF ENGLISH CHAUFFEURS

Ranges From $5 to $12.50 a Week—A Very Few Receive $15

Chauffeurs will not be likely to abandon America in a grand rush for England if they should happen upon a certain article in the Gentlewoman entitled, "The Cost of a Chauffeur"—meaning of course the cost in England.

Regarding wages, says the article these may be anything from 20s to 50s. a week. Much depends upon the car and the experience of the driver. For a small car, say, up to 15 horse-power, a very good man can be obtained at 25s a week. For larger cars, however, you must have a good and experienced driver, and you will not get one of that description under 35s a week, possibly more.

A fair average for a good man is and the best drivers will not look at 35s. and the best drivers will not look at anything less than £2 to £2 10s a week. Those at the very top of the profession, handling high powered, speedy cars, earn their £3 a week easily, besides perquisities, but the supply and demand of these is neccessarily limited.

I strongly advise against the employment of the cheap driver, I should look with suspicion upon any man who offers himself for a pound a week. He may be of excellent character, but it is probable that he wants experience, and I don't want men gaining experience on my car.

The very best livery that can be provided is a good, stout driving coat. It is necessary to the driver on even warm days, and it always looks smart.

Cap and goggles, a set of overalls for cleaning purposes, a pair of rubber boots for use when washing the car, and driving gloves will complete the outfit, all of which can be obtained at such places as Dunhill's or Gamage's for not more than a five pound note. This is sufficient for the driver employed in general driving, if he has much town work a smart jacket will be needed and possibly a complete livery.

About a Golfer.

A good, but old-story, on J. H. Forester, tthe Mississaugh golfer, is again on the rounds. During a discussion on odd bets or names or something like that, one day a smooth fellow suddenly said to Mr. Forester: "I'll bet you $10 you don't know how to spell your own name correctly."

"Done!" said Mr. Forester, producing the greenbacks.

"I'll bet you there are really two r's in your name."

"You're on," returned Mr. Forester.

The other chap put up his end.

"Spell your name!" he commanded.

"F-O-R-E-S-T-E— hum! hum!" said Mr. Forester, and as the laugh went up he continued "Give him the money."

"Touch the bell, Mr. Forester. With one r in your name, it's up to you," said the smooth chap, and Mr. Forester did the honors.—Outing.

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Boys' Laced Boots, sizes 1 to 5	$1.65, $2.00
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Boys' Laced Boots, sizes 1 fo 5	$1.25
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Misses' Box Calf Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2	$1.35
Misses' Kid Blucher Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2	$1.50
Girls' Kid Blucher Laced Boots, sizes 8 to 10½	$1.25
Child's Kid Blucher Laced Boots, sizes 5 to 7½	$1.00

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LADIES' LISLE LACE EMBROIDERED HOSE, black, 75c, 65c and ..... 50¢
LADIES' LISLE LACE EMBROIDERED HOSE, grey, per pair ..... 75¢
LADIES' LISLE DROPSTITCH, navy, per pair ..... 75¢
LADIES' PLAIN LISLE, black and tan, 65c, 50c, and 35¢

New Arrivals in the Men's Dept.

Men's Suitings

MEN'S SUITINGS. A goodly sprinkling of exclusive suitings for the autumn season are already on display in the men's garment section. These fine suitings come in lovely serges and worsteds, from the most reliable makers, giving you ample chance of selecting a stylish new fall suit at a great saving, which we venture to say are indeed surprisingly good values. The prices range from $12.50 to $15.00

Bargain News Summary for Today in Millinery Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Linen Hats, reg. value 75c to $1.50, today 25c
$10 values for $1.00
Bargains in School Necessities.
Cushion Tops, reg. 50c, today 35c
Ladies' Corsets, reg. $1.25, today 75c
Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery.
And exceptionally good specials in Kitchen Utensils. See our 10c table.

Overcoats and Cravenettes

A FINE LINE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES have just been opened up in blacks and blue cheviots and Melton cloths, with silk finish, and we cordially invite you to come and inspect these new things before purchasing elsewhere. Prices range from $12.50 to $27.50

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During the balance of August we continue to offer EVERY CARPET SQUARE on our floors at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. This is an opportunity that has been taken advantage of by many thrifty Victorians, and there yet remains 8 days to provide for any room overlooked. We give today's bulletin of reductions.

Regular price $9.50. August sale $8.50
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New Fall Dress Goods Have Arrived

You can start your fall sewing any time now. Our goods for autumn have begun to arrive, and we are now showing a very comprehensive assortment of the newest weaves and patterns. Among them are:

FANCY TWEEDS, in fancy grey mixtures, checks, and black and white checks, 40 inches wide. Per yard 50¢
COLORED ARMURE, in navy, brown, fawn, wine, redesa, grey, old rose and purple. 42 inches wide. Per yard 75¢
FINE FRENCH SUITINGS, two tone shade effects in navy, brown, green and wine, new and decidedly smart. 46 inches wide. Per yard $1.50
FANCY PANAMA TWEEDS, smart stylish effects, in stripes and checks, medium and dark colorings, 54 inches wide. Per yard $1.00
FANCY TWEED SUITINGS, medium and dark colorings, in check, stripe, and plaid effects, very stylish. 54 inches wide. Per yard $1.25
BLACK VOILE, sheer open canvas weave, medium weight, fast dye. 40 inches wide ..... 75¢

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MANY ARE INTERESTED IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Activity In Many Lines—Forest Fire at Sproat Lake—Big Salmon Run

Alberni, Aug. 22.—Since the announcement that construction of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. line would be commenced immediately was made by R. M. Marpole last week, the arrival of investment seekers has been largely increased, automobiles and private carriages bringing a large number of people, in addition to the stage and boat pasengers. Hotel accommodation is taxed to the limit, and every effort is being made to provide extra room.

Surveyors to Move on

Frank Shephard, C. E., P. L. S., chief of the C. P. R. survey, who has had his party camped at Sproat lake, six miles from Alberni, working on a line to Comox, has his men busy making preparations to move to Union bay, from where a survey is to be commenced to Campbell river. The Comox survey is not yet finished, and will be left in abeyance for the present.

The location camp which is situated this side of Cameron lake is being moved to French creek, where some revisionary work on location is to be done. It is reported that another locating party is to be sent to the summit to work from there down to Alberni, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for clearing right of way at this end before the beginning of the new year.

Waiting for C. P. R. Townsite

Real estate in the two towns is not very active at present, the cause of the lull being indications that the C. P. R. is soon to put its townsite on the market. Everybody is guessing on the location, but no one is in possession of any reliable information.

Record Catch of Tyees

Tyee salmon invaded the canal in large schools this week, and the cannery at Uchuckleset, twenty miles from Alberni, has been working overtime putting up the catch. On Monday, 2,000 fish, of an average weight of 35 pounds, were taken in one haul, the largest on record in these waters. There was a big hole in the net, made by a shark that had become entangled and it is estimated that about two hundred salmon escaped through it. Many of the big fish are evading the cannery nets, and the monster salmon are being freely caught on troll lines.

Dangerous Forest Fire

Fire broke out in the woods on the shore of Sproat lake last Monday, and on Tuesday it was spreading at an alarming rate. All the men of the Red Cliff Lumber company who were in the district at once commenced work to check the progress of the flames. General Manager Knapp himself taking a vigorous hand in the fight. When news of the outbreak reached town Frank Shepherd, C. E., P. L. S., chief of the C. P. R. survey, who was at the headquarters here, immediately ordered all his men who were camped on the lake to give the lumbermen their assistance, and went out himself to lend a hand. The fire reached the Reeve's estate, which was recently acquired by Victoria people with the object of building a summer hotel, and completely destroyed the barn. The house was also badly scorched. By noon yesterday the blaze was successfully checked, and this morning there was no further sign of danger. It is believed that the fire was started by fishing parties who have been numerous in the vicinity of late. It was owing to the alertness of the men in the employ of the Red Cliff Lumber company that considerable valuable timber was not destroyed.

Progress of Iron Survey

W. J. Sutton, geologist, of Victoria, arrived by stage yesterday and leaves today for Serita where he will join Einar Lindeman, M. E., who has a commission from the department of mines at Ottawa to examine the iron showings in British Columbia, and has recently been making magnetic surveys in this vicinity. They will leave on the Tees Friday morning for Nootka sound and afterwards go on to Quatsino.

Examines Big Interior

Joseph A. Drinkwater, owner of the Big Interior group of mines, which it is said the Guggenheims are negotiating, to purchase, returned to town yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Pope, M. E., who had been up to the property with him. Dr. Pope was immensely pleased with what he saw, but was non-communicative as to what his visit meant. It is expected that following this visit of Dr. Pope a party of expert prospectors will soon be here for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the group. A gang of four men is now at work cutting trails and making other preparations for the examination.

On chemical analysis WINDSOR TABLE SALT has been proved to contain 30% less impurity than the seven other principal salts on the market. 142

Mr. Darrow at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Clarence S. Darrow, who assisted in the defence of W. D. Haywood at Boise, Idaho, was in the city yesterday on a holiday trip. It is possible that he will visit Northumberland county, the home of Alfred Horsley, alias Orchard.

The Wiarton Shooting.

Wiarton, Aug. 23.—The preliminary trial of Agnes Thomas, charged with the killing of Philip Gilbert on her premises, was held before a magistrate yesterday. Crown Attorney Dixon asked for the woman's committal for manslaughter. G. A. McKay, counsel for the defence, asked that the whole matter be referred to the Attorney-General's department, which was agreed to and the case was adjourned for a week. According to the evidence versions vary as to the number of shots fired

LIFE INSURANCE MEN.

Much Hostility Expressed Toward New York State Law.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—This morning's business session of the National Association of Life Underwriters was partly taken up in getting rid of business left over from yesterday, after which Charles Warren Picket, of Detroit read his paper on "The Magic Key," which found great favor with the Canadian Association on Tuesday. Other business of the session was the reading of prize essays on Life Insurance and its future.

The New York state law and particularly section 97, limiting expenses, was briefly discussed by members this morning. Thomas J. Parkes, Montreal in referring to section 97 said it was grandmotherly legislation, savoring of poke-bonnet methods. It interfered with the liberty of the subject and freedom of contract. The rich could easily evade it, whereas it would be ruthlessly fatal to the poor. F. A. Hilton, Detroit, a former Canadian, accused the yellow press of fostering popular hostility to life insurance.

The report of the committee favors for president of the association Charles Jerome Edwards, of New York, and for vice-president, Herbert C. Cox, Toronto. Of the nineteen members elected for three years to the executive committee, two are Canadians, Geo. H. Allen and A. Homer Vipond, of Montreal.

MR. WHYTE'S REPORT ON STATE OF CROPS

Believes That Little Damage to Wheat From Frost Is to Be Feared

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Wm. Whyte, second vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned last evening from the west, where he has been spending the last three weeks in looking over the company's system. In addition to making a general inspection he spent consderable time in looking over the string of hotels owned by the company, between Winnipeg and the coast. "You will understand" said Mr. Whyte, that no matter how efficient a train service you give tourists, nor how grand the scenery may be, they are bound to complain unless they get proper hotel accommodation, and this is no small percentage of our western tourist business. Unless they are properly looked after at the company's hotels all of the other effort has been wasted. I have visited all of our hotels with the idea of seeing what improvements could be made in the service. During the past season our tourist traffic has been heavy, and at times we were unable to properly look after all of the business given us. There will probably be considerable alteration and improvements made at one or two points.

"Yes, I paid consrerable attention to the crops, and arranged my trip so that I could return through the spring wheat country by daylight. I had looked it over on the way west three weeks ago, and wished to see what advance had been made. So far as I could see the frost has not done any great damage, but while in some localities the weather had been wet and too heavy for proper growth, this is not true of the majority of districts. Growth has been backward and for a time I was afraid that the cold weather we had encountered at Banff would do considerable damage, but we passed in comparative safety, and can probably depend upon two or three more weeks of fine weather. Two weeks will put the great part of the crop out of harm's way, while three clear weeks would result in their being little or none of the grain which will not be in shape for harvest."

LUMBERMEN'S DEFENCE

Pleas Likely to be Urged in Alberta Prosecution

Edmonton, Aug. 23.—The prosecution just started by the attorney general's department against the lumbermen alleged to be operating in combination in western Canada signifies the beginning of a long and bitter struggle in the courts.

The lumber association has adopted a plan for fighting the prosecution. It is expected that there will be a general meeting of the members of the association called shortly for the purpose of deciding definitely upon a course of defense. The association it is said, will deny that there is any understanding between the members, such as would tend to act in restraint of trade or unduly control the price of stock. They will probably produce evidence to show that the price of lumber is brought about by the changed conditions of things at the mills and in the lumber camps. They will claim that owing to the great increase in wages the cost of living and operating, dealing in lumber cannot be carried out at less figures, in fact, it is expected that the association will produce figures showing that instead of making profits they haxe been actually suffering heavy losses.

Emphasis will be placed on the cost of transportation. They will claim that it is utterly impossible to sell lumber at a reasonable price in the face of the exorbitant charges made by the railroad companies for freight. The evidence upon which the prosecution will depend will be largely gathered from retail dealers and contractors, and it is expected this will be ample to prove the existence of a combine working to the detriment of the best interest of the people of the west. The cases will probably come up at the full session of the supreme court.

Gold for Bank of England.

London, Aug. 23.—Bullion amounting to £48,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

Old Age Pensions.

Halifax, Aug. 23.—The Nova Scotia government has appointed a commission to examine into and report on the feasibility of old age pensions for workmen.

Brazil and the States.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 23.—A remarkable change in the attitude of the press towards the United States is noticeable since the rating of Brazil in the permanent court proposition at The Hague became known. A number of the papers are inviting Latin-America to array itself against "Yankee pretensions."

Smallpox in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—A colored women living on Leslie street, who had been at Buffalo for about two weeks, returned home two or three days ago ill with smallpox. She was removed to the Swiss cottage hospital yesterday, when her case was definitely diagnosed by Dr. Sheard, city medical health officer. The husband and three children are quarantined.

MISS HARRIET FRASER PASSES TO HER REST

Daughter of Famous Explorer Enjoyed Honor From Province But Short Time

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late Miss Harriet Fraser, daughter of Simon Fraser, the explorer of the great British Columbia river, which bears his name, took place yesterday from the House of Providence to St. Andrew's, where the body was buried beside those of her father and mother.

Deceased was 80 years of age. She retained consciousness until she died, her last hours being attended by her two nieces, Misses Catherine and Margaret Fraser of 323 King street, Hamilton, daughters of Simon Wm. Fraser, who are the sole surviving granddaughters of Simon Fraser. They have three brothers, however, settled in the United States.

It was only a few days ago that there was sent to Miss Fraser by the British Columbia government a life annuity of $600 in recognition of her brave father's pioneer work for the western province, exactly 100 years ago.

A dying request was left by Miss Fraser that the British Columbia government should have the pension sent yearly to her two nieces, the sole granddaughters of him whom they sought to honor.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 82